Teacher conservation workshop is planned for July in Opelika

Workshop is scheduled for July Alabama Forestry Foundation, 11-15 in Opelika, Ala. The the Alabama Forestry Bypass support group University School of Forestry General on Tuesdays

Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. 8733.

A Teachers Conservation workshop is sponsored by the Commission, the Auburn and Wildlife Sciences and is open to teachers across the state of Alabama. The workshop is

Elba General Hospital and designed to help K-12 grade Nursing Home will be hosting teachers learn more about the Elba Pre/Post Gastric Alabama's natural resources. Bypass Support Group Meetings Teachers will receive many in the Conference Room at 7 valuable classroom resources p.m. each third Tuesday of the including posters, activity month. Dr. Mark Ellis will be guides including Project the guest speaker on April 19. Learning Tree, Peterson Field 2005. If you have any questions Guides, plus continuing educaconcerning the support group tion credits. There is a \$25 regmeetings contact Cindy Murphy istration fee that covers room CDM, CFPP at Elba General and board at The Lodge and Hospital and Nursing Home at Conference Center. To register, (334) 897-2257 ext. 297 or 250, contact Tick Oates at (334) 265-

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Kelley Foods of Alabama Inc. is a manufacturer and broad-line foodservice distributor in the southeast and is headquartered in Elba, Ala. The Kelley's venture into the food distribution business began in 1957 as a meat processing

branded meat products as well as warehouse and distribute other quality manufacturers products to retail and foodservice customers alike. clubs, government facilities, delis, churches, etc.

Kelley Foods of Alabama, Inc. employs more than 160 people and plans to increase that number in the future Since the beginning, Kelley's has had a rich tradition of excellent service, quality products

and competitive pricing. The company operates



First, Service The Kelley Foods of Alabama Inc. distribution and manufacturing facilites located in Elba, Ala., total over 130,000 sq. ft. and inventory over 4,500 items.

Elba native is named Teacher of Year in Temple, Texas school



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teachers in the state to com- teachers. plete this five weeks of training Gina has been a teacher at and passed the exit exam. She Jefferson Elementary School was allowed to participate in for the past twelve years. She the program because the teach- teaches second grade. ers and principal at her school She is the daughter of Fred committed some discretionary and Mary Young of Elba, Ala. school funds that helped with and wife of CW3 Steve Paul tuition and books for the train- Talbott, an apache helicopter

Gina Talbot Talbott said the key to this Tex., and mother of Hayden program is that it allows teach- Talbott.

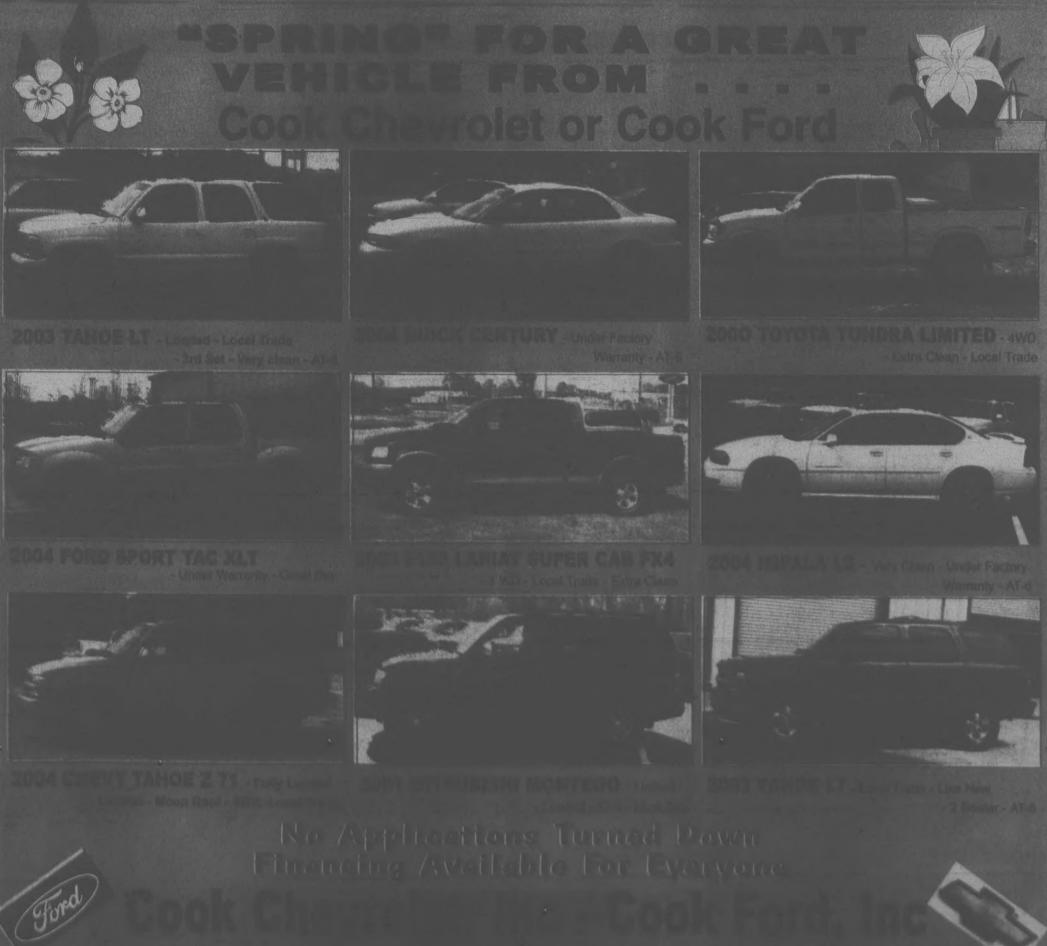
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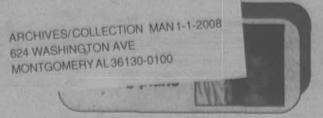
Mrs. Gina Young Talbott has ers to provide guidance to their

the Year from Jefferson Master educators, in addition Elementary School in Temple, to leading workshops, do in-Texas. She has also recently class teaching training, work to completed the required course develop math centers at camwork for the Region 12 Master puses around the district, visit Math Teacher Certification schools in other districts to pick up new techniques and Talbott was one of only three form a support network for

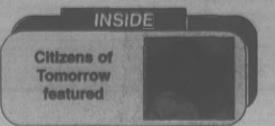
Transportation Service Provider of the Year 2004 for the Southeast Region of the Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command, The southeast region is comprised of over 300

agents in eight southeastern The award was presented pilot stationed at Ft. Hood, by James Whitmire, regional program manager of the southeast region, come mending Hickman Moving









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Phase II of county water authority's expansion project moves one step closer to completion

Elba business receives service award

The Coffee County Water water authority. rural water system expansion Highway 84, brought 944 public ing on the property location. project recently when bids were water customers to the county Once Phase II is completed. opened for Phase II of the proj- water authority.

Coffee County Water Authority, been good with more than 1,300 said it will provide access to

The sign-up fee for Phase II dents would have signed up dur- project brings public water to also ended on Monday, April 11. ing Phase II. Lott said Phase II, which The original sign up fee for Please See WATER, Page 14 includes portions of the county service was \$25. Now that the

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the water service, but they will Authority moved another step Phase I, which included por- pay a service fee somewhere forward with the county-wide tions of the county south of U.S. between \$450 to \$900, depend-

Lott said reaction to the water plete what the Coffee County Charles Lott, chairman of the system expansion project has Commission set forth to do. He said bids were opened Monday, customers signing up for public drinking water for every-April 11, and he feels like the water. He said the public has one in the county that wants it. authority will very soon be able been very cooperative through- While there are areas within to "award the bids to a good out this project; however, he the county covered by other said he only wishes more resi- water systems, Lott said this

by Linda Hodge, Editor north of U.S. Highway 84, sign-up deadline has passed, added 411 new customers to the residents can still sign-up for Lott said the project will com-



NEW TECHNOLOGY HELPS LOCATE ANIMAL OWNERS...Elba's animal control officer George Homyak makes it a priority to try and find the rightful owner of any stray animal that comes his way. Now, he possesses a tool that might help him be more successful in this task. A close working relationship with the SOS Animal Shelter in Enterprise recently landed Homyak a donation of a microchip scanner for the City of Elba. Recent technological advancements allow pet owners to have a microchip placed in their pet's neck. According to SOS Animal Shelter director Annette Swensen, there are two different kinds of microchips currently used and both are linked to a national database. The microchips have an encoded number that is entered in this database. A microchip scanner, like the one recently donated to Elba's animal control officer, detects the chip and reveals an assigned number for that animal. Once the number is revealed, the pet owner's information can be obtained through the national database thus allowing the pet and owner to be reunited. Homyak said he will use the scanner on stray animals brought to the city's shelter hoping to detect a microchip allowing him to contact the pet's owner. Swensen said the SOS Animal Shelter in Enterprise uses microchips for animals brought there for adoption. The said the sheker had two seanners and decided to donate the extra to Biba's animal control unit. Homyak and Swensen are shown above demonstrating the proper use of the scanning device.

Tring Coffee County Commission meeting

Resident expresses concern over road's shoulder condition

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Monday, April 11, during the up to a point where her brother, group's regular bimonthly meet-who drives an 18-wheeler, could

Jean Tritt, a resident of Coffee ing, and she expressed much visit and park his tractor-trailer County Road 537, addressed concern regarding the shoulder on the shoulder the road without Coffee County Commissioners of that road.

trouble. However, she said that Tritt said her family bought changed recently after the coun-

Two Elba residents were among out of his vehicle and opened Coffee County farm named finalist in Farm of Distinction contest

the 12 nominees for this honor. fire, striking Officer Ford four Coffee County farmers James When James Wise graduated include 3,500 acres—which he the maximum return from his Johnny Senn and Elba ed, he and the other officers on and Joyce Wise of the Fairview from Alabama Polytechnic was able to pay off in 2002. investment. Firefighter Wesley DeVane the scene returned fire killing were nominated for the Medal Boykin.

Community have been selected Institute, now Auburn Today, he raises about 1,200 That same business savvy led as finalists in the Alabama University, in 1954, he knew he acres of cotton, corn and soy-

of Honor because of the heroic Officer Ford was hit in the left Farm-City Committee's 2005 wanted to return to his family's beans during the summer keting strategy for the calves actions they demonstrated during the evening of Friday, Nov.

12, 2004.

The two Elba residents were

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The two Elba residents were was was also has installed terming the summer was always and then uses the row produced each year by his 500
The two Elba residents was always and the summer was a traveling together with their Officer Ford's chest would have wood plaque, a \$250 gift certifi- make money if he utilized the races, drainage tiles and other



J.A. WISE AND SON FARMS has been chosen as a finalist in the Alabama Farm-City Committee's 2005 Farm of Distinction competition. Members of the Wise family are shown above. They are: (front row, I to r) John Allen Wise, Olivia Lane Wise and Allee Coble; (middle row) Mary Ashley Wise, James Wise, Joyce Wise and Amy Wise-Coble; (back row) J. Allen Wise, Chip Coble and Catherine Coble.



Storage with offices in Elba James Whitmire (left) presents the award to Sue Johnson, vice

business for 46 years and is an agent for United provides quality worldwide moving services for

president, and Clayton Hickman, president of

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for Law Enforcement Officers. At that point, Boykin jumped

were nominated for the Medal Boykin.

Alabama Highway 87 just rib. inside the Pike County line. Nine other lawmen were prizes, which will be presented They immediately took action nominated for the 2005 Medal risking their own safety to help of Honor. They included: Chief Birmingham. another person.

Justin Andrew Wilks of Opp, lision, and the vehicle had caught fire. Senn and DeVane worked quickly to remove Wilks from the cab of his truck before the flames reached the inside. Moments after DeVane and Senn pulled Wilks from the burning vehicle, an explosion

occurred. As for Officer Ford, he received the Medal of Honor for his actions during an incident that occurred on April 23, 2004 while trying to apprehend attempted murder suspect Eric

Boykin. According to police reports, Boykin was wanted for a shooting that took place at the Beeline BP gas station-convenience store at the intersection of U.S. 231 and Andrews Avenue

Ala., was trapped inside his vehicle following a head-on col-

a Friday, April 22, beginning at 6 p.m. Admission for goest

Survivors include his wife:

Ann. San Jose, Calif., Deborah,

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EDITORIAL

Open Meetings bill passes Alabama legislature Alabama Senator Zeb Little

It is amazing to listen to the opposing sides describe the reform proposal I sponsored officials, the public and the Press Association supported the of Alabama. actions of Republican Tom DeLay of Texas. Virtually every

Democrat in Washington, some Republicans lawredges and a Democrat in Washington, some Republicans lawmakers and a Governor for his signature. The body can go into executive sespond of Cullman, bunch of editorial writers are calling for his head on the chop-fight to improve our open meet-sion, requiring minutes be held from the leadership of the Lawrence and Winston ping block. That caused us to believe his official leadership ings law and increase our citi- of executive meetings and pro- Alabama Senate. Alabama Counties. roll was history. Then we happened to catch a TV talk "news" zen's right to know what hap-hibiting secret or written ballots House, and Governor's office. program during the weekend where a friendly lawmaker (pure pens in government has been a In addition, the proposal That is historic. Republican) was painting the guy as squeaky clean. With a long time coming. straight face he was vowing that Tom Delay was doing noth- For almost 100 years, the dures for all public meetings, lenges in the future. Our sucing wrong . . . all the trips paid for by companies wanting Alabama Press Association and allows open taping of meetings cess in dealing with those chalsomething from the government . . . had prior approval from many legislators have made by local citizens, defines what lenges will be determined by the ethics folks. Family members on the payroll . . . all above board. The tune went on and on. Now we are wondering if the man might be in line for sainthood rather than removal from the open meetings law to better the courts to invalidate actions the open meetings law to better taken in illegal meetings. man might be in line for sainthood, rather than removal from All of those efforts have failed These are tough, new guide- also be determined by our abilihis position of power.

Hickman Moving & Storage of Elba was recently honored for these efforts at every turn. all the discussions and actions cannot happen without greater a job well done. There is an office somewhere which tracks the Letting the sun shine into the taken by their elected officials. public trust in the operation of results of military families and their regular government spon- public arena is the key to build- Passage of this law did not state government. sored moves across the country. These watchdogs said our ing confidence and increasing come easy, and there are many That is why our success in Elba folks were the very best in the South last year and pre- accountability for state govern- people and organizations that passing this proposal into law is - ELBA CITY COUNCIL 2nd & sented the management one of those fancy plaques to prove ment. This piece of historic leg- deserve credit for their support. so important. Open access is it. Of course around Elba we knew it all the time, but it is nice to know others have also recognized the true facts.

More and more "experts" are shaking their heads when asked if the Alabama Legislature will get their work done before the constitutional mandated date to adjourn. At this writing not even the major things, like budgets, have been passed. The Government's budget for fiscal one with a home mortgage, a they will be lawmakers are locked down in debate over a bill that doesn't year 2006. As we debated the student loan, a car loan, credit they will be. warrant such resistance. There is concern that some groups, details of the budget, the several card debt, or any other interest. As I asked at one public hearsuch as Christian Coalition, raise political funds but don't dis- trillion dollar deficit our country rate sensitive payment responsi- ing on this bill, "Will this new close their sources as PACTs are required to do. It goes much faces was foremost in my mind. bility. Simply by balancing its open meetings proposal totally deeper than that, but you get the picture. The bill changing that Every year, Congress is faced books, the Federal Government change Alabama and right all of and requiring disclosure, as presented, did more than it was with the challenge of determin- would put real money into the our wrongs - of course not." It intended in that department. What we don't understand is why ing how taxpayer dollars will be hands of hard working people. will, however, begin to build a in the world doesn't someone, the sponsorer or a friend, make spent. The path of least resist- Moreover, if the Government's level of trust and accountability those corrections, vote the bill up or down, and let everyone move on with business . . . and life. Of course Christian Coalition folks have reacted as if the world is coming to an Coalition folks have reacted as if the world is coming to an increasing the deficit is far more turn, would generate substantial As we focus on openness in end if this bill passes and that in itself might be part of the dangerous than any spending cut. economic growth and create government and increased problem. Most of us down here in the Bible Belt shy away A balanced budget amend- thousands of new jobs. from being publically against anything which travels under the ment to the Constitution is the A balanced budget amend- fhank all of those who supported umbrella of "Church". If you think back, there has been a lot only certain mechanism to break ment to the Constitution can be this significant reform. From COFFEE REPUBLICAN of hanky-panky which succeeded because of that open secret. the cycle of deficit spending and the solution to this perpetual the leadership of the Senate and WOMEN 3rd Wed. Noon-Colony

As we previously noted here, Elba native Bob Inman will be does not continue to saddle our help ensure that taxpayers' to all the members of the honored in Birmingham on Thursday (today) by the Alabama children and grandchildren with money will no longer be wasted Alabama Legislature, this pro-Library Association. The honor is for his book "Captain the current generation's debts. on interest payments. Saturday" which will receive the "Outstanding Fiction Award Congress, during good econom- budget amendment treat it as if without broad, bi-partisan supfor 2004". Bob continues to add to the long list of accomic times and bad, I have devoted it is something extraordinary. plishments. Another hometown boy who "done good".

Wiba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, WEDNESDAY, APR. 13 beginning Monday, Apr. 11, River stage - 10.54 feet (7:00 2005, investigated the following a.m.); Fight in progress reported incidents: three for burglary, one at the Mulberry park (8:00 p.m.). dog bite, one leaving the scene THURSDAY, APR. 14 - River of an accident, one sexual stage - 9.75 feet (7:49 a.m.); harassment, one missing dog, Coffee County EMS dispatched two for criminal trespassing, to 2716 County Rd. 206 (11:55 three for criminal mischief, two a.m.); Coffee County EMS disfor theft of property, one break-patched to 2109 Farris (3:02 ing and entering of a motor p.m.); Disturbance reported at vehicle, one public intoxication, 671 Thomas St. (6:41 p.m.); two for harassment, one recov- Disturbance (noise) reported on ered vehicle and one domestic Jackson (7:06 p.m.); Report of

The following arrests were (9:17 p.m.). made: one for public intoxica- FRIDAY, APR. 15 - River stage tion, one for burglary and one - 9.36 feet (7:00 a.m.); Coffee for failure to appear. the week were as follows: one dent reported at 245 County Rd.

attempting to elude. a.m.); Burglary reported at the SUNDAY, APR. 17 - Coffee American Legion building on County EMS dispatched to 804 the Troy Hwy. (5:33 p.m.). Cedar Lane Dr. (6:54 a.m.);

shots fired at 671 Thomas St. County EMS dispatched to 1209 Traffic citations issued during Farris (8:10 a.m.); Possible acci-

for speeding and one for 367 (12:54 p.m.). SATURDAY, APR. 16 - Fight Daily activity highlights for (not in progress) reported at 606 the week were as follows: Mullins Circle (10:41 a.m.); MONDAY, APR. 11 - Elba Fire Coffee County EMS dispatched Department dispatched to a to the Big/Little (11:26 a.m.); trailer fire across from 2143 Coffee County EMS dispatched Hwy. 84 (5:16 a.m.); Coffee to 857 County Rd. 134 (11:49 County EMS dispatched to the a.m.); Domestic disturbance trailer fire on Hwy, 84 (5:22 reported at 1855 Hickman Ave., a.m.); River stage - 13.11 feet Lot 14C (3:23 p.m.); Possible (7:00 a.m.); Burglary reported at fight in progress reported at 909 Hawkins-Williams Park (8:02 Neil Grantham Dr. (8:50 p.m.).

Rd. 411 (5:34 p.m.). The Elha Clipper USPS 171-080

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TUESDAY, APR. 12 - Routine Burglary reported at 404 County

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one key to improving public trust in government. The more the taxpayers are allowed to know about the problems, we face, the decisions we are mak-

access for the public, I want to ensure that the Government problem. This amendment will House to the Governor's office posal could not have become Throughout my tenure in Opponents of a balanced reality so quickly in this session "

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much time and attention to this They are right; a balanced Finally, governmental bodies Federal budget would be have clear guidelines on how public meetings can and should

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real good, plus they have ber Quality Co-op stores. bonus money for yield grade The Alabama Farmers and dressing percentage and Federation and Alfa Health

The Farm of Distinction The Farm-City Committee management, conservation and of Distinction Award annually: environmental practices as Farm-City Week is observed leadership of the farm owner. to help bridge the gap between

through the Laura's Lean beef Distinction will receive a John program," he said. "It's a Deere Gator CX valued at group based in Lexington, Ky., \$5,200 that has been donated and their advertising philoso- by Wire Road Tractor in phy is that their beef is raised Auburn, Lawn & Leisure in with no growth additives of Montgomery and Henry Farm any kind and no antibiotics. Center with stores in It's just pure lean beef. We've Abbeville, Brundidge and been selling with this same Dothan. In addition, the group for about seven or eight Alabama Farmers Cooperative years, and we've got a good will present a \$1,000 gift cerworking relationship with tificate to the state winner, them. Their up-front money is redeemable at any of its mem-

several additional prizes.

ribeye area. So, it's been a real will award the Farm of good marketing tool for us." Distinction an engraved, The success of the Wises' mahogany farm sign. The diversified farming operation Alabama winner also will has provided them other oppor- receive a \$2,500 cash award tunities as well. James' son, and an expense-paid trip to the er: Mary (Leroy) Barnes, Elba; Funeral services were April She was preceded in death by grandchildren, nine great-Allen, now owns John Deere Sunbelt Agricultural Expo. The her father: Johnny (Mary) 16, 2005 at Mt. Zion Baptist her sister, Lillar Kendrick, and grandchildren and two great-Andalusia, and recently the Alabama at the Sunbelt grandfather: Will Shipman, McWaters officiating. Burial Clemon E. Davis and Emmett dealerships in Samson and state winner will represent elder Wise has lent his leader- Agricultural Expo Oct. 18-20 Troy, Ala.; four brothers: followed in the Mixon Davis. ship abilities to a statewide in the Southeastern Farmer of Johnny Edwards, Elba, Eric Crossroads Cemetery with Survivors include four effort to rid Alabama of the Year competition in Tropical Soda Apple, a costly Moultrie, Ga. The Sunbelt winand destructive invasive plant ner will receive \$14,000 plus

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Note Of Thanks

The family of **VERA G. HUDSON** wishes to express

our gratitude to everyone for the many acts of love

and concern extended to us during her illness and

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beautiful cards, food, flowers, donations to Wiregrass

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KRYSTAL N. EDWARDS Survivors include her hus- FANNIE MAE DAVIS four brothers and two sisters. Miss Krystal N. Edwards, age band: Francis Michael Chirico BLAIR March 23, 2005 at Greater New son: Francis Michael (wife, Enterprise, Ala. Zion Baptist Church of Elba Jacque) Chirico, Brundidge, Funeral services were held Crestview, Fla., Vanessa, Miami,

Miss Edwards was preceded RUSHIA BLANTON in death by her grandparents, Mrs. Rushia (Smith) Blanton, the Friendship Baptist Church Miller, Mobile, Ala.; two sis-Pnikie Ola Shipman and Mr. and age 82, of Elba, Ala., died Cemetery (Holley Store ters-in-law: Gladys Thompson, Survivors include her moth- Elba Nursing Home.

Mrs. Patricia Faye (Pat) 36323. well as the overall aesthetic nationally each year the week died Tuesday, April 12, 2005 at ters: Shirley B. (husband, grandchildren, appearance of the farm and before Thanksgiving as a way her residence in Jack. Roger) Goodson, New

April 15, 2005 from the Chapel band, Roger) Allen, Salem, Ala.; Shelly Thompson Sr. died of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba two step daughters: Camellia Friday, April 8, 2005. with Rev. Mack King and Father Hayes, Alford, Fla., Lena (hus- Funeral services were held Eamon Miley officiating, Burial band, Dennis) Walser, April 14, 2005 at New Bethel followed in the St Johns Bentonville, AR; three sisters: A.M.E. Church in Florala Ala., Cemetery, Tarentum, Ala., with Vera Melvin, Jennie Hussey and with Pastor J.F. McCleod offici-Hayes Funeral Home directing. Lovia Brooks, all of Elba; seven ating and Hammond Funeral A Mass of Remembrance at St. grandchildren, 10 great-grand- directing. Martin of Tours, Troy, Ala., will children and one great-great He was preceded in death by be announced at a later date. grandchild.

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15, of Elba, Ala., died Saturday, Sr., Jack; one daughter: Mrs. Fannie Mae Davis Blair, Sara Rene Richburg Thompson; Francene (husband, Salvatore) age 84, died April 10, 2005 in five daughters and three sons: Funeral services were held Frenda, Enterprise, Ala.; one the Enterprise Nursing Home, Vivian, Smyra, Ga., Barbara

with Rev. W. L. Peterson offici- Ala.; a sister: Delores Davis, April 12, 2005, at Wyatt Fla. Jennifer (Chancee), Smyra, ating. Burial followed with Mt. Pleasant, S.C.; and five Funeral Home in Opp with Rev. Ga., Shelly Jr. (Julie), Aurora, Johnathon Maddox, Rev. Bob Colo., Bruce (Charlene), Hataway and Rev. Robert Davis Northport, Ala., and Andre, officiating. Burial followed in Dallas, Ga.; one sister: Addie Thursday, April 14, 2005 at the Community) with Wyatt Dothan, Ala., Lillie Mae Funeral Home directing.

Shipman, Opelika, Ala.; a Church with Rev. Hubert brothers, Rev. Q.P. Davis, great-grandchildren.

(Latisha) Culver, Altanta, Ga., Hayes Funeral Home of Elba daughters: Katreen (husband, Leroy Virghes Jr., and Marcus directing. The family request Freddie) Owens, Margaret (hus-Virghes, Chicago, Ill.; and one memorial contributions be made band, Bill) Hataway, Brenda sister: April Virghes, Chicago. to the Elba Nursing Home c/o (husband, Ron) Martin, all of Activities Department, 987 Elba, Linda Forward, finalists are judged on their of Alabama presents the Farm PATRICIA FAYE CHIRICO Drayton Avenue, Elba, Alabama Enterprise; two sisters: Lillian Gray, Annie Lou Cooper; nine Chirico, age 63, of Jack, Ala., Survivors include two daugh- grandchildren and 17 great-

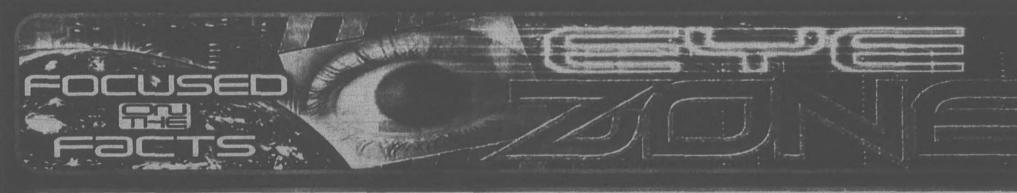
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oday we must understand that the Nazi murderers have let us live only because they want to make use would also die. The only question was: When and of our capacity to work to our last drop of blood and sweat, to our last breath. We are slaves. And when the slaves are no longer profitable, they are killed. Every one among us must understand that, and every one among us must remember it always. Underground Jewish Publication Warsaw Ghetto, Poland

January 1943 After Nazi Germany conquered Poland in September 1939, the activities of Jewish Poles were severely restricted. Jews could not own radios, telephones, or bakeries. They could not go to movies. They could not teach. They could not travel by train, or mail letters abroad; and they

were required to step off the sidewalk to allow

Germans to pass. Then, in November 1940, the Nazis created the Warsaw Ghetto and forced every Jew in Warsaw to move there. After confining all the Jews ... Underground, and by early April ZOB had 500 pisin the ghetto, the Nazis confiscated their homes, emptied their bank accounts, and stole their peronal property. Then, they began starving them. By early 1943, fewer than 60,000 Jews emained alive. The rest had either died, or been ent to concentration camps at Treblinka,

The Warsaw Ghetto

The American Israeli Cooperative Enterprise creat-

ed this resource. It is a collection of primary docu-

ments by ghetto residents and German military

authorities. Included are military reports on the

uprising, German directives issued between 1939

and 1943, letters, diary entries by residents, and

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other material.

Auschwitz, and elsewhere. Those left knew they how would they meet their deaths?

For generation upon generation passivity and lack of faith in our own strength had pressed upon us; but our history also shows beautiful pages glowing with heroism and struggle. It is our duty to join this period of heroism.... Underground Jewish newspaper Warsaw Ghetto. Warsaw, Poland

March 28, 1943 Mordecai Anielewicz was a young ghetto resident and youth group leader. IN the summer of 1942, he joined other young people to form a Jewish Fighting Organization called ZOB that planned to defend the ghetto against the Nazis. Mordecai became their leader in November 1942, when their arsenal consisted of a single pistol. Mordecai bought weapons from the Polish

tols, some rifles, and some machine guns. On April 19, 1943, German storm troops entered the Warsaw Ghetto at 6:00 AM, backed by armored personnel carriers and tanks. As they marched down the street, ZOB fighters rained bullets down from windows and rooftops. Molotov

THE WEB JOURNEY

Warsaw Ghetto Uprising

Museum. Included are original photographs, a his-

This exhibit is part of the online resources offered

tory of the ghetto, interviews with survivors, and

Web Address: http://tinyurl.com/cr9zu

by the United States Holocaust Memorial and

ed. The ZOB fighters had held off the first wave. Nevertheless, they knew they couldn't last. Every day the Germans came back with more artillery, more men, and more tanks. They held off the Nazis for nearly a month, but on May 8 Mordecai

cocktails set the tanks ablaze. The soldiers retreat

Anielewicz died in a poison gas attack. Eight days later, it was over. The Germans sent 56,000 Jews to camps. The rest. were dead. The Warsaw Ghetto Uprising was over

However, the residents' bravery and determination lit a candle of hope that soon burnt brightly all across Europe. Find out more about the

> uprising. Take the Web Journey. NEXT WEEK:

The ghetto burning. Through the National Archives and Records

IT HAPPENED

THIS WEEK!

four years old

April 21, 1910.

Born in 1835 in

lorida Missour

the town of

he grew up in

Hannibal. As a

young man, he

edited a newspa

per in Virginia

City, worked as a

reporter in San

wrote books. He

America's most

amous humorist

Francisco, and

became

when he died or

writing Tom Huckleberry Finn and others. Who is he? Do you need to find the answer, or want to find out more about him?

Go to http://tinyurl.com/7kslk **ALABAMA FAST FACT**



Dr. Frederick Douglass Patterson, who served as **fuskegee University president** rom 1935 to 1953, launched the United Negro College Fund on April 25, 1944. Today, the UNCF administers a \$573,000,000 endowment and unds students attending its hirty-nine member schools. nd out more about the UNCF and Frederick Patterson at http://tinyurl.com/cnl7y

mail your questions or comments to editor@cnie.us





Yad Vashem Archives

This resource offers a collection of diary entries

by ghetto residents Emanuel Ringelblum, Hirsh

of the uprising Anielewicz on April 23, 1943.

Web Address: http://tinyurl.com/7ohxg

Berlinski, and the final letter written by the leader



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other material.

Home Grounds and

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to be held at Brockton

A Home Grounds &

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Sophia Richards to be

featured in annual spring

exhibit at Troy University

Troy University senior Sophia

D. Richards of Zion Chapel will

be featured in the Art and

Design Department's annual

spring exhibit which will show-

case the work of talented sen-

Richards says that her thesis

will be on Panic Disorder with

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The public is welcome to

it will open Monday, April 29

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all former teachers, students

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nformation call Todd Boland

Reunion will be Saturday, Brantley.

The reception will be held on of Brantley.

like to experience this disorder.

Gardening,

CHURCH & AREA NEWS

Brewton District Conference 2005 being held at Harris Temple

The "Brewton District Conference 2005" is in progress this week at Harris Temple

District Supervisor Gazelle

The Peoples Bank of Coffee County opens take time to accept? branch in Enterprise

"We are open for business and excited about serving the people of Enterprise", said Doris Matthews, president of The Peoples Bank of Coffee County. The newest branch of TPBCC is located at 1110 North Boll Weevil Circle.

full service bank that offers personal and commercial loans, mortgage origination, an invest- GRADE 7 ance department," said Erika Rhodes, Kallie Rhodes, Tindell Matthews. "We also have very Amber Smith competitive personal account GRADE 8 with no analysis charges." The Peoples Bank of Coffee GRADE 9 while the main office is located Monica Wilford in Elba. Banking hours in GRADE 10

Thursday, and 8:30 a.m. until Joshua Driver "Being a locally owned and Breeann Hattaway, Brittany Church to celebrate There will be a Gospel Singing. operated bank, we offer a very Holley high level of customer service. We are looking forward to meeting the people of Enterprise and

WORSHIP AT THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY!

needs," said Matthews.

Rev. Stanley Carter - Pastor

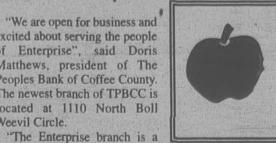
Elba United Methodist Church

PASTOR'S CORNER

Church of God in Christ in Elba. One of life's secrets, as I see it, is that if one reserves time to come The conference began Monday, to God, all the rest of life in place. April 18, and will conclude A mental hospital developed an unusual test to determine when their

Friday, April 22. The services parents were ready to go back into the world. They would bring the patient being considered for release into a room with a sink. When the patient entered the room a faucet over the sink was already on, and will include: Superintendent the sink was overflowing, and water was pouring onto the floor. The Superintendent Terrance into society. But if he started mopping with the water still running,

You and I need to stop mopping long enough to look up and see if Baptist Church will present the been recognized as one of is a 1982 graduate of Elba High Etheridge, Thursday night; and the faucet is still running. We need to go to the root of our restless, George Washington Carver Montgomery's premiere musi-State Bishop Oscar Louis confused lives. We have crowded out God and without God, life is High School Choir and the cal organization's. Critical uate and graduate degrees from simply a whirlwind of meaningless activity. We need to center our African American Heritage Commentary often refers to the Alabama State University and lives in Him and His purpose. Then we discover that life is filled Chorale (Carver High School choir as the "Pride of Carver". Auburn with meaning. He offers an invitation to his banquet table. Will you Alumni Singers) of The concert choir consistently Montgomery.



KINSTON HIGH **SCHOOL HONOR** ROLL

2004-05 3rd Quarter

A Honor Roll

options and business accounts Wesley Hunko, Hollie GRADE 11 Kilcrease, Eric Wise has a branch in New Brockton, Pierce, Christie Whigham, Mindy Wise

Enterprise are 8:30 a.m. until None 4:30 p.m. Monday through GRADE 11 GRADE 12

helping with their banking GRADE 7

GRADE 8

Aaron Jacobs, Jessica Johnson, SCRIPTURE: ROMANS Classes will be held available states. Ashley McCall, John Moss, 12:1-17

Bradley Elmore Ashley Carter, Brittany Hunko, Jessie Jacobs, Amber McCall, Freeney, The Tyson Family, County, organized in 1964, also Suzanne Chance, Kourtney Garret Parker, Lacy Sanders, GRADE 12

> Westview Baptist homecoming May 1

Johnson, Courtney Parrish, Erin Kendrick will be bringing the (334) 207-0253. Catherine Waters on her 84th and quartets are asked to come. message. Kendrick is now serv- ***ANNUAL WOMAN'S birthday. A program was held ***SPRING REVIVAL:



Grayson, Tuesday night; mop up the water, the doctors concluded he was ready to go back St. Beulah Missionary Baptist Church on April 30th

the schools inception in 1948. choir is under the direction of 7743.

The St. Beulah Missionary Through the years, the choir has Elba native, Henry Terry. Terry

Montgomery, Alabama in con- earns superior ratings at choral A cordial invitation is extendcert on Saturday, April 30, 2005 festivals. Most recently, the ed to the public to attend this choir toured Detroit, Michigan, concert. There is no admission George Washington Carver and Chicago, Illinois receiving charge. For additional informa-High School has a rich musical rare reviews for its outstanding tion, you may contact the heritage, which steeps back to performances. Currently, the church's office at (334)347-

ROUND & ABOUT WITH ERIA 897-2006

PRAYING FOR YOU: Randy Caldwell, Rev. E.

Magwood, Annie Pearl Carpenter, Lizzie Tyson, Rona Love, Eloise Caldwell, Rev. E. ***APRIL BIRTHDAYS: Brenda Brooks - April 19, Jessie Whitfield - April 20, Kathryn Williams Cole - April 20, Ruby Stinson - April 22, Jonathan Edwards - April 24, Ron Hill -

April 24.
***GOSPEL SINGING:

Thursday, April 28, 2005 at 7 p.m. at Indian Hills Church of

Maeghann Hawthorne, A. J.

Johnson, Alx Kelley, Ashton
Parker, Jessie Sessions, Lane

Maeghann Hawthorne, A. J.

Woman's Conference will be ing time". Good and bad times, fellowship meal will follow
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Today is a good day! Be grateed to attend.

Church, located 3/31 Highway

After the program every

125, Elba, on April 23, 2005. At enjoyed the delicious food and ful.

"Mama Cat" is the mother of 9 ment brokerage and an insur- Lee Divine, Bethany Holley, Samantha Peacock, Caitlin ***THINKING OF YOU, Men's classes are also available. children, 40 grandchildren, 87 great-grandchildren, 27 greatgreat-grandchildren. "Mama Cat" says "Thanks to

my family and friends for helping me have such a wonderful time. But most of all, thank God for being so good to me."

***ANNUAL CHOIR ANNIVERSARY: The annual Choir Anniversary

at Bethlehem Baptist Church of Elba will be April 24, 2005 at 2:30 p.m. All choirs, soloists, and other groups are invited to ***BENEFIT PROGRAM:

The Benefit Program for Mr. Bulvie Jones will be held April Westview Baptist Church of Enterprise, Ala. will be holding

Beautiful Birth

God, located Hwy 82 West, Prattville, Ala. The theme is DAY:

"You'll Never Run out of the The Elba Recreation Center was Building of Elba, Ala in the Jake Blackmon, Kassandra a homecoming service on Dean, Hannah Forehand, Amber Sunday May 1st, 2005. Former Singing News Magazine. For 2005 for a family reunion and sponsored of the Block Recreation Center was Building of Bloa, Ala in the Blood's featuring Herline and the place to be Saturday, April 9. Brooksville Community, This is sponsored of the Blood's featuring Herline and Singing News Magazine. For 2005 for a family reunion and sponsored of the Blood's featuring Herline and Singing News Magazine. Jacobs, Kit Johnson, Ric Pastor, native of Elba, Dr. Paul more information contact Till at birthday celebration for Mrs. Warriors. All choirs, soloists, ing as a mission director of CONFERENCE: and so many precious memories The Spring Revival will be held Sallie Coale, Taylor Davis, Washington County (west Ala.). The annual nevertheless were shared during "remember- at Rocky Head M.B. Church of



Melissa Bowden

Honor Society. The induction are being sent, but all friends program was held on the and relatives are invited to MacArthur Campus of LBWCC attend. on April 6, 2005. She is also a member of Phi Theta Kappa, an honor society for two-year colleges. Since enrolling at LBWCC, Melissa has main- Creek Tribe to tained a 4.0 grade average. She and her husband, Bobby reside meet May 1st

and Mr. Clyde Kennedy and the Public School System. April 30, 2005 from 10:00 Amy is a 1999 graduate of 2005 at 2 p.m. at the Elba at the church. Senior Citizen Center in the received a Bachelor's degree in and family are invited to attend favorite drink Paper products | Miss Farris and Mr. Sansom to wed Saturday,

Chris is a 1998 graduate of

Mr. Kennedy & Miss Bryan

viewer understand what it feels wedding vows on Saturday, May 21st

and run until Friday, May 6. Clarence and Marilyn Kennedy South Alabama.

May 28th at Ino Baptist Church We look forward to seeing Mr. and Mrs. Donald Farris and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sansom, senior would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of their children, Courtney Marie Farris and Donnie Wayne

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Farris of Kinston and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Farris of Kinston and Ms. Frances Jackson and the late John Lloyd "Snowball" Jackson of Florala. She is a 2004 graduate of Kinston High School. She will begin pursuing a degree in Office Administration at College, MacArthur Campus in

son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie
Sansom, Senior of Kinston, and Bowden nominated the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. The Troy Symphony again in our college math classthe late Mr. Clinton Cain of Spring concert on Sunday, May I at Claudia Crosby Theatre on Terry Spicer, EOCC Assistant Florida and the late Ms. Peggy the Troy State University cam- to the President for Economic Melissa Bowden, a student at Cain of Kinston. He is a 2002 pus at 3:00 p.m. Lurleen B. Wallace Community graduate of Kinston High The TSO will be featuring was on-hand to greet all the stu-

the most prestigious publication refrigeration. The Troy Symphony We felt it was a big success havin the country dedicated to rec- The wedding ceremony will Orchestra is comprised of musi- ing these students on our camognizing academic excellence among college students. This is an honor reserved for only 1/2 of 1 % of our nation's college students. Melissa was also inductions in the afternoon. A reception will follow in the church fellow-dents. Melissa was also inductions. ed into the National Technical ship hall. No local invitations information.

The MaChis Lower Creek Jelly, Patty Sausage, Wednesday - Hamburger Helper, Vester Cole Street, New & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk Friday - Taco Salad, Com On Cob, Brockton, Alabama.

Miss Bedsole & Mr. Greene to be united in marriage on Saturday, May 14th Richard and Sonya Bedsole of Eufaula, Ala. announce the

engagement of their daughter, Catherine Elizabeth to Steven Greene, son of Samuel Greene, I and Martha S. Greene of Lafayette, Louisiana. Ms. Bedsole graduated from Huntingdon College in December of 2002 where she

received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology. She will be graduating with her Masters of Social Work degree from the University of Alabama May 6, Mr. Greene graduated from Huntingdon College in May of

Lafayette.

family are invited to attend.

Rivera-Lawford Thursday, April 28 from 6 p.m.- The bride-elect is the grand- Brantley High School. He wedding set for

> Talatha Bryan of Brantley, and University. He is currently pur-Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Jeffcoat of suing an Education Miss RosaMaria Salinas Administration Certification Rivera and Mr. James Kevin The future groom is the from the University of South Lawford will be united in holy grandson of Ms. Clydie Flowers Alabama and is employed as a matrimony on Sunday, April 24, and the late Mr. Karon Flowers teacher in the Mobile County at three in the afternoon, at The late Mrs. Eunice Kennedy, all of The couple will exchange located at 1320 Highland Drive joined the United States Army toward a college education. vows on Saturday, May 21, in Elba. A reception will follow under the Delayed Entry Owens, a 2004 graduate of

a.m. until. It will be at the Brantley High School. She Church of Christ. All friends and relatives are young men and women the Ala., will report to Fort Jackson,

Indian Tribe of Alabama will hold a general membership on Thursday - Scrambled Crackers, 1/2 Orange, Milk Deadline For Social Sunday, May 01, 2005 at 2:00 Eggs, Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Thursday - Hamburger, Potato PM CST at The New Brockton Juice, Milk Senior Citizen Center, 130 Friday - Cheese Grits, Toast Sliced Peaches, Milk



Troy Symphony

E.E.S. Menu BREAKFAST

Monday - Cheese Monday - Steak Burger, French Sandwich, Cereal, Juice, Fries, Black-eyed Peas, Cookie Tuesday - Pancake Pup. Tuesday - Chicken Fajita w/Rice, Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk Com, Green Salad, Tortilla, Wednesday - Biscuit & Applesauce, Milk

Mr. Greene & Miss Bedsole

BRANDON M. OWENS

opportunity to delay entering Columbia, S.C., for active duty

Kristen Mayberry & Dustin Stinson

Britany McCall & Jonathan Howell

Vaughan Boyd & Grant Lyons Deanna Camley & Lee Cobb

LIFESTYLES

2002 where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration. He is an electrical contractor in The wedding is May 14, 2005

at 5:30 in the afternoon at Huntingdon College in Montgomery, Ala. Friends and Ms. Bedsole is the grand-

daughter of Donald and Catherine Hudson of Elba, Ala., Agoraphobia. She plans to type Miss Bryan & Mr. Kennedy to exchange the late Glen and Jeanette Bedsole of Elba, and Charles and Laura Godsey of Prince George, Va.. the great grand-George and Glenda Bryan of Communication Disorders from daughter of Eva Mooney and Brantley announce the engage- Auburn University the late Cecil Mooney of Elba, honor these seniors. The exhibof their daughter, Amy Renee pursuing a Doctor of Audiology Hudson of Elba. Bryan, to Chris Kennedy, son of degree from the University of

8 p.m in Malone Gallery. daughter of Mr. George M. received a Master's degree in Admission is free. Bryan, Sr. and the late Mrs. Education from Auburn Sunday, April 24

First Assembly of God church Brandon M. Owens has to receive as much as \$50,000 Program. The program gives New Brockton High School,

The couple request if you are active duty for up to one year. on April 13, 2005. unable to attend, they ask for The enlistment gives the new He is the son of Jeraldean

your presence in thought and soldier the option to learn a new Owens of Villa Drive, skill, travel and become eligible Enterprise, Ala. Math Tournament Miss Bronze Pageant set for April 30th The Great Essence African Elementary School on April 30, hosts area High American Christian Women 2005 at 7:00 p.m. Society will be sponsoring the For more information call

return of the Miss Bronze 897-3439 or 897-1992 Enterprise-Ozark Community Pageant to be held at The Elba College recently hosted a math tournament. Twelve high "Miss Sound of Music" beauty contest to be held at ZC schools participated with 257 The Zion Chapel School Band Bond, crown, banner, flowers, students entering ten competi- will host the "Miss Sound of and will reign over the festivition divisions. The competitions Music" Beauty Pageant on ties for Band Day on May 14th. included Algebra I and II. Friday, April 29, 2005 at 7 p.m. The pageant is April 25, 2005. Geometry, and Advanced Math. at the High School Auditorium. For more information or to Individual students and school Categories include age 2 years obtain a pageant form, please teams competed for honors. to grade 12th. Winners will contact Ginger Vinson at 334-

"We really enjoyed having so receive a \$50 U.S. Savings 897-2379. many bright math students and their teachers competing in the mathematics tournament on our Bradley's Florist & Gift Bridal Registry Lurleen B. Wallace Community Miss Farris & Mr. Sansom campus," says Kathy Haynes, EOCC Mathematics Division Chairperson. "It's really a pleas-The prospective groom is the Orchestra to present viduals and schools for excelure to pass out awards to indilence in mathematics. We look Terra Weeks & Brian Michael Goodbody forward to seeing these students

and Community Development, College in Andalusia was recently nominated for "The National Dean's List" for 2005. he earned his technical certification and Gershwin's "American in Paris" soloists on flute, planto and their sponsors dents are congratulate each of the winners dents and their sponsors dents are congratulated and dents are congratulated and

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last week with a busy week of siftball action.

seven Elba errors, while striking out six.

hits and five Elba errors, while striking out 14.

two outs of the game and allowed two runs on four hits.

induction banquet, this proved the steps.

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ELBA 1

ENTERPRISE JV 11

Lady Tigers suffer three losses

at Spring Fling tournament

and watched as their record dipped to 10-10 on the season.

Following are highlights of the three tournament games:

SPORTS

Views From.... THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Melanie's tough season on the softball field got even worse over the weekend as she competed in a tournament over in Dothan and kept their state playoff hopes as the Tigers loaded the bases. left limping from both an old and a new injury. She played in only alive with a big 3-0 area win Tyson raced home on a fielder's a few games early in the season before tearing a quad muscle and over the Samson Tigers. choice off the bat of Chase then sat out four weeks of action, but got back in the line-up two weeks ago and had just returned to full speed when she was called over the opening five innings, and Skinner later scored on a on to pitch Saturday afternoon and took a line drive off the leg and but did miss out on a chance to sacrifice fly by Ryan Gibbs as later had to leave the mound when her injured quad began to tighten up. With three weeks left on the schedule I just hope she can sarvive!

inning when the Tigers' Adam the scoreboard in the top of the Spicer was thrown out at third sixth and held on to post the 3-0

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH....

*** The Elba Tigers fell into third place in the area standings last more Brad Sullivant ignited an knocked in 1 run to lead the week with a home loss to Geneva County, but kept their slim playoff hopes alive later in the week as Clark Skinner tossed a 3-hitter resulted in three runs and gave Sullivant added 1 hit and scored in a big 3-0 area win over Samson. The Tigers managed only four the Tigers all the runs they 1 run and LaRay Williams also hits and committed four errors in the early week loss to area leader would need to claim the road added 1 hit. Clark Skinner got Geneva County, and had only five hits in the win against Samson. win. A one-out rbi single by the win on the mound as he The difference in the two games was in the win the Tigers made Marquize Tyson knocked in pitched seven innings and shutonly one error and bunched three of their hits in the sixth inning when they plated all their runs. Elba still has one regular season

Sullivant and gave the Tigers a out Samson on 3 hits and 2 hits game left on the schedule, and while it may miss the playoffs, the Tigers have kept things interesting and may actually have done bet- Tigers tamed by Bulldogs 8-1 ter than many people thought they could. C'mon Tigers, go out in

*** The Elba Lady Tigers swept past two area opponents in reg- opportunity to move into a tie second and third. However, an ular season play last week to up their record to 10-7, but then lost all for first place in the area stand- infield pop-up ended the inning three games over the weekend in a tournament over in Dothan to ings go by the board last as the Tigers entered the fifth slip to 10-10 with three weeks left on the schedule. Elba played well Monday afternoon as the still trailing 1-0. enough to win against New Brockton and Highland Home, despite Geneva County Bulldogs came Geneva County upped its lead not hitting the ball well as a team, while over in Dothan the Lady to town and left with an impres- to 2-0 in the fifth on two hits and Tigers managed only 8 hits in three games and committed 15 errors sive 8-1 win. that led to 19 unearned runs. After twenty games a team should be Elba's Clark Skinner set the game open in the top of the sixth set and looking to peak as the playoffs draw near. However, from the Bulldogs down in order in each as the Bulldogs combined two bleachers it looks like the team is disheartened and in need of a big of the opening two innings, but walks, two Elba errors, one hit

*** Last week was a big week for Zion Chapel's Josh Smith as he chance to grab an early lead in to plate six runs and took comsigned a baseball scholarship with Jeff Davis Community College the bottom of the second when mand with an 8-0 lead. and also was named as a winner in the annual Bryant-Jordan they left the bases loaded. A The Tigers avoided the shut-Awards. Smith's baseball skills will help pay his way to junior col- two-out single by Ryan Gibbs out in the bottom of the sixth lege, while the scholarship he received as one of the state's top stu- kept the inning alive and errors when Chase Boutwell led off dent-athletes will also kick in and help Mom and Dad with their off the bats of Chase Boutwell with a double and later scored Elba Tiger Clark Skinner pitched a 3-hitter and struck upcoming added expenses. There is no doubt this young man is one and Aaron Harrelson loaded the on a fielder's choice, but it was out 13 batters last week in a 3-0 area win over Samson. of the top student-athletes in the state and last week's rewards were bases. However, a sharp too little, too late as Elba suf-

Baseball and it was amazing to see that the average pay for a prostop and the Tigers left the bases Elba at the plate, while baseball player was over \$2 million a year. The Yankees have the loaded with the score knotted at Marquize Tyson and Chase begin at 5:00. highest payroll at over \$205,000,000 which means they pay over \$1 0-0. million a game for the players to take the field. The average salary Geneva County pushed across Skinner pitched four innings in New York is \$7.9 million per player. Atlanta is down the list an unearned run in the top of the and was saddled with the loss Recall announneed for slightly with a team payroll of over \$85 million, which averages out, third to take a 1.0 lead, but, despite, allowing, only one slightly with a team payroll of over \$85 million, which averages out third to take a 1-0 lead, but despite allowing only one to \$3.4 million per player, while the Devil Rays come in at the bottom with a team payroll of just under \$30 million, for an average of again in the bottom of the two walks. Steven Driggers 2004-2005 Honda ATV's just over \$1 million per man. The next time you watch a game and fourth, only to come away pitched the final three innings a player makes an erron or strikes out remember what is being paid. empty-handed. A one-out single and allowed seven runs (five "The U.S. Consumer Product" out injury or death. Maybe we should tell our bosses that they are getting a real bargain by Ryan Gibbs gave the Tigers earned runs) on three hits, two Safety Commission, in coopera-

whether we have a good day or not. *** In closing... it looks like an interesting couple of months reached on an error with two ahead in the Elba High athletic program as at least one opening will surface for an assistant coach, with the possibility of two or three more openings. It is way too early to start naming names and mentioning potential replacements. However, it does look like some tioning potential replacements. However, it does look like some changes are on the way. Let's just hope they will be for the better. By Mark Chisum

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Skinner tosses 3-hit shut-out

Elba Tigers spank Samson 3-0

The Elba Tigers traveled to followed with a single and Samson Thursday afternoon and Adam Spicer was hit by a pitch Elba managed only two hits Boutwell to up the lead to 2-0,

following a one-out single by win. A lead-off double by sopho- Gibbs both had 1 hit and

Elba rally in the sixth inning that Tigers at the plate, while Brad Sullivant and gave the Tigers a out Samson on 3 hits and 2 hit

The Elba Tigers saw their outs to put Elba base-runners on

the Tigers missed out on a batter and a three-run home-run

life and Aaron Harrelson walks and two hit batters. tion with the firm named below, of steering rod separation. No

Daniels finished third while

Boutwell both added 1 hit. Clark

The Vintage class had the spot light Saturday night at South Bill Brown was the winner of www.cpsc.gov.)

The Vintage class had the spot Ater rounded out the top five.

Bill Brown was the winner of www.cpsc.gov.) Alabama Speedway and staged the Super Stock Feature, beating About 200,000 Honda 2004an outstanding show for the Jerry Weatherington, Ater, and 2005 FourTrax All-Terrain BASEBALL & fans. After a great race on the Ron Joyner. track, the end result came down In the Street Stock Feature, American Honda Motor Co. | SOFTBALL to a post-race protest. Long after Todd Valdez was in the right Inc., of Torrance, Calif. have the grandstands were empty, position when leader Scott been recalled because the steer-

Teddy Sasser was awarded the win after Phillip Anderson was disqualified.

Anderson took the lead on the green flag and led all 50 laps in caution waved on lap eleven.

Morse's engine went sour. Valdez had moved from the ninth starting spot up to second behind leader Morse before the caution waved on lap eleven.

been recalled because the steering rods can separate, causing the driver to lose steering control. This could cause the ATV to crash and pose a risk of serigreen flag and led all 50 laps in caution waved on lap eleven. the race, but the finish was in Morse enjoyed a comfortable question until the end. Jason lead at the time of the yellow, Windham was the first to chal- but the caution brought the field lenge Anderson's spot, before back together. One lap after the Duane Bates took over the sec- restart, Morse slowed on the ond spot on lap five. Windham back stretch and Valdez took and Bates swapped positions over the lead. Valdez pulled several times in the race, always away in the remaining laps to staying on Anderson's bumper. take his first career win. Mikie Sasser moved into second on lap Walding was second followed 19, and like Windham and by Jeff Rudd, Harold Hurt, and Bates, put up a stern challenge Chan Elliott. for the top spot, Several times, Jason Singletary passed

Sasser was able to stick a nose brother John on lap ten and went under Anderson but was never on to collect his fourth straight able to get the grip coming off Roadrunner win. Jason the turns to complete the pass. Singletary came from the eighth The race went green from lap spot and moved into second on 3 until the end with the front the fifth lap. Billy Maxie folfive running nose to tail for most lowed Jason Singletary past of the contest. Anderson led John Singletary and mounted a Sasser, Windham, Bates, and serious challenge for the front Kip Whitehead across the stripe spot. Singletary was up to the to take an apparent hard-earned challenge, holding Maxie off for win. However, Anderson was the remaining laps. John protested and well after mid- Singletary was third with

night was disqualified for a cam Jimmie Hager fourth and David infraction. Sasser was awarded Culliford fifth. the win and everybody moved In the Coyote Feature, brothup a spot in the finishing order. ers Max and Aaron Nelson bat-Ted Shores moved into the fifth thed for the win. Aaron led the first seven laps before Max got finishing spot. In the Modified feature, by and went on to take the win. Kevin Peel came from the fifth Lloyd Shoaf was third followed starting spot to take the win. by Ben Baxley and Tim

Shannon Burns was the fastest Wilkerson. qualifier and took the early lead. Action continues next Scotty Anderson, driving a Saturday night at South Jamie Ater prepared car moved Alabama Speedway with heats to the point on lap five. Peel fol- and features for the local classlowed Anderson past the fading es. For more information, con-Burns into second and took the tact the track at (334) 565-3539, lead five laps later. Anderson or visit the track's web sit at was able to keep Peel in sight, www.southalabamaspeedway.co but was never able to mount m/



grounder by Brad Sullivant was fered the 8-1 area loss at home. The Tigers will close out the regular season today *** I read an article last week about the salaries in Major League handled by the Bulldog short- Ryan Gibbs had 2 hits to lead (Thursday) with a home game against Samson, set to

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THURSDAY, APRIL 21

* BASEBALL *

Samson at Elba (5:00)

* SOFTBALL *

Opp at Elba (4:00) New Brockton at Ariton (4:00) Zion Chapel at Kinston (5:00)

MONDAY, APRIL 25

* BASEBALL *

Elba at Luverne (4:00) Ariton at Kinston (5:00) Geneva County at New Brockton (4:30)

TUESDAY, APRIL 26

* SOFTBALL *

Elba at Opp (4:00) New Brockton at Ariton (4:00) Kinston at Pleasant Home (5:00)

SPORTS

Grab key area wins

Lady Tigers sweep past New Brockton & Highland Home to improve record to 10-7

field twice last week in regular 0 in the top of the second, and and scored 2 runs and Yoyo Baxley. Elba managed only one season softball action and upped the Lady Tigers' lead went to 4- Reynolds also added 1 hit. hit over the next four innings their record to 10-7 with a sweep 0 two batters later when a Stephanie Baxley pitched seven and carried the slim 2-1 advanpast area foes New Brockton 6-2 Gamecock error off the bat of innings to get the win and tage into the bottom of the sixth, and Highland Home 4-1. Ashley Carpenter enabled allowed two runs on two hits, where the combination of

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looked back to claim a 6-2 win and combined a walk and a dou- down the Highland Home Lady score when Stephanie Baxley over the New Brockton Lady ble to plate two runs as they cut Squadron 4-1, Thursday after-delivered a single to right. Gamecocks, last Tuesday after- the Elba lead to 5-2 after five noon in Elba. noon in New Brockton. innings. The Lady Tigers added Highland Home combined a Melanie Mularz both had 2 hits A lead-off single by Yoyo an insurance run in the top of the hit batter with a single in the top and scored 2 runs to lead Elba at

inning, and Elba grabbed an post the 6-2 road win. an rbi double by Whitney runs and knocked in 1 run. gle and later scored on a fielder's

Reynolds and a walk to Ashley seventh on a triple by Ashley of the first to take an early 1-0 the plate, while Stephanie Carpenter put the Lady Tigers in Carpenter and an rbi single by lead, only to see Elba rally in its Baxley added 1 hit and collected business in the top of the first Stephanie Baxley and held on to half of the inning to plate two 3 rbi's. Tesha Lee also added 1 early 2-0 lead when both runners Stephanie Baxley had 2 hits one-out single by Ashley got the win as she pitched seven raced home on a two-run single and knocked in 3 runs to lead Carpenter ignited the early Lady innings and allowed one run on off the bat of Stephanie Baxley. Elba at the plate, while Whitney Tiger rally, while Melanie one hit and one hit batter, whole

on a fielder's choice in the top of

the fourth as Elba extended its ELBA 4

A walk to Tesha Lee followed by Lawford added 2 hits, scored 2 Mularz followed with an rbi sin-striking out 15.

The Elba Lady Tigers hit the Lawford upped Elba's lead to 3- Ashley Carpenter added 1 hit choice off the bat of Stephanie Following are highlights of Lawford to trot home. Whitney three walks and one hit batter, Ashley Carpenter and Melanie Lawford singled and later scored while striking out 13.

lead to 5-0. However, the Lady H.H. 1 The Lady Tigers jumped out Gamecocks came to life at the The Lady Tigers pulled ahead Mularz followed with a single to an early 4-0 lead and never plate in the bottom of the fifth early and pulled away late to and both runners came around to

Mularz again clicked and added two runs to the Lady Tiger lead. A one-out single by Carpenter

runs and move on top 2-1. A hit for Elba. Stephanie Baxley

volleyball for teams. Rhoades' team partici-

27 years at pated in the state playoffs 17

Kinston. Her times, including one streak of 15

first team consecutive. Rhoades coached

began in 1972. the volleyball All-Star in 1997.
There were With her coaching talents,

only 6 girls on Rhoades also coached softball

the team, for 22 years at Kinston, coach-

which includ- ing the Alabama All Star Team

ed Patti in 1998. At Kinston High

Whigham, Sue School her umbrella of coaching

Kelley, Wanda included basketball for 12 years

Bailey, Kay and was the varsity and junior

Hall, Diane varsity cheerleading coach for

Amelia Rhoades inducted into Alabama High School Sport's Hall of Fame

A pioneer for girl's athletics, a limousine waiting outside the the state of Alabama in 1991. up and 1998 Class 2A State Elba Lady Tiger Krystan Parker watches the flight of the ball Amelia Rhoades was inducted Coliseum. She had no idea it But what really stands out in Runner-up. She has had four after a recent hit. The Lady Tigers saw their record move to 10-10 into the Alabama High School was waiting for her. Little did Rhoades' long career is her state MVPs and many players to Sports Hall of Fame by the she know, but twelve of her past coaching ability. She coached make the state all-tournament (Photo by Laura Baxley) Alabama High School Athletic Kinston vol-Association. She was inducted leyball players on Monday, March 28, 2005 at a had rented her ceremony in Montgomery at the a limousine. Garrett Coliseum. Rhoades was Everyone else selected into the Hall of Fame knew, but Mrs. The Elba Lady Tigers traveled to Dothan last weekend to compete over 52 other nominees in the Rhoades had in the Buffalo Rock Spring Fling Softball Tournament and scored state. There were only 11 coach no clue of what only one run in three games as they dropped three straight contests es state wide that were inducted was going to

this year. "Precious moments and mem- her family and ories flashed through my head friends escortthe morning Dr. Washburn, ed her out of AHSAA Executive Secretary limo, and said, The Lady Tigers opened play on Friday night and suffered a 10-0 called me." Rhoades said."He "look someone loss to the Wewahitchka Lady Gators. The score was tied at 0-0 after congratulated me on my accom- has rented a one inning, but the Lady Gators combined five hits with one walk, plishments and dedication to limo for this one hit batter and six Elba errors to plate ten runs in the bottom of girl's sports in Alabama, espe- special occathe second as they pulled out to a commanding 10-0 advantage. The cially in the small Class 1A sion." "Let's ady Tigers managed four base-runners in the five inning contest, school of Kinston," Rhoades look in it," but all four came on free passes as they failed to get a hit in the 10- stated. Mr. Washburn stated, family said.

was very touched." out double in the bottom of the second and later scored on an rbi sin- and Mrs. Rhoades attended the reminisced about past memoinductees were properly will never forget."

The Lady Tigers closed out tourney action Saturday afternoon served. scored three runs in the opening inning on four hits to grab a quick sentations of the awards began. of the yearbook, K-Club, and 1996. Rhoades was one of three Howell Davis. 3-0 lead, upped its lead to 5-0 in the second and then broke the game Each inductee had his/her own Senior classes. Rhoades also recipients for the first year of In 2000, Rhoades left Kinston open in the fourth with a six-run outburst that handed the Lady 'Cats slide show and a brief speech took on duties such as Director the award. Rhoades has an to teach and coach at Elba City the 11-0 win. Whitney Lawford had the only Elba hit in the loss, was given to tell each coach's of Homecoming Courts, Proms, impressive career in volleyball Schools. She was hired by a forwhile Melanie Mularz was tagged with the loss as she allowed nine story.

happen. All of

and Senior class musicals. of a total of 807 wins. The teams mer student, Elba City School runs (four earned runs) on nine hits. Brandy Caldwell got the final To end the night, Rhoades Rhoades was also named the of 1985, 1987, 1988, and 1989 Superintendent Danny Weeks. was shockingly surprised to see first female athletic director in were all Class 1A State runners- He wrote: "As I reflect back

Wambles, and 10 years. Patricia Rhoades has been married to Holley, her husband Harold for 38

O loss. Stephania Baxley was saddled with the loss as she allowed "You will be inducted into the Rhoades stepped in and saw her District Volleyball Tournament. They are both leachers at ten runs (one earned run) on seven hits, two walks, one hit batter and Sports Hall of Fame for your past players, and was overly in Auburn." We drew our opport Samson Elementary School and class and pride that you have astonished. She said, "You are nents out of a hat, stated have just been named Samson exemplified throughout the state all so awesome!" "I have never Rhoades. Kinston place third in High School's Volleyball coachof Alabama in your career." "I ridden in a limousine before!" the tournament out of 31 teams. es for the upcoming year. The big surprise was she got to From then on Rhoades went to Amelia is the daughter of the

deceased. "I years. They have one son Bric oaded six who works with his father on girls up to play the farm. They also have two at the Second adaughters Suzanne and Tiffany.

The Lady Tigers again struggled at the plate and in the field on The day of the ceremony ride all the way from workshops, took her players to late Bowden Sessions and Saturday morning as they lost to the Geneva County Lady Bulldogs finally arrived. Along with the Montgomery to Kinston with all camps, and studied up on vol-5-1. Elba banged out six hits over the opening three innings, but other nominees and past mem- of the volleyball players. They leyball. It kept progressing and has two sisters, Annette managed to score only one run as Whitney Lawford ripped a two- bers of the Hall of Fame, Mr. laughed, cried, made a toast, and building, until it was a master- Thompson and Anita Grimes. gle by Kristen Barnes. Geneva County combined an error with a key luncheon at the Embassy Suites ries. Each player said a special Coach Rhoades' greatest previous players, who have chotwo-out single to pull even at 1-1 in the top of the fourth, then took in Montgomery. All the nomitought to Mrs. Rhoades and accomplishment was finally sen to be volleyball coaches. advantage of a key two-out error in the fifth to sneak on top 2-1. The nees were honored at a recep-Lady Bulldogs added a lone run in the sixth and added two insurtion from 2-4 p.m. at the All of the girls presented her championship in volleyball in Angie Grimes, Andalusia High; ance runs in the seventh to pull away and post the 5-1 win. Whitney AHSAA building and viewed with a banquet of flowers and a 1997. In that same year she was Janie Wiggins, Kinston High; Lawford had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead Elba at the plate, while his or her plaque that will be scrapbook they put together on also named Alabama's Class Shasta Arnett, Zion Chapel; Yoyo Reynolds, Ashley Carpenter, Melanie Mularz, Brandy placed in the state building. the way up. "The night was so 1A-6A Coach of the year by the Lougener Wyrosdick and New Caldwell and Kristen Barnes all added 1 hit. Stephanie Baxley was Next, came the press confermuch fun, the limo ride with the Birmingham News. Also, in Brockton High. Assistance tagged with the loss as she allowed five runs (no earned runs) on ten ence. Finally, it was time for the girls was icing on the cake," 1998, Rhoades received the coaches include: Davina ceremony to begin. All of the stated Rhoades. "It is a night I Margaret Blalock Achievement Sutherland Casey, coach at Award. Blalock was herself a Providence School. Players that announced. All of the guests Amelia Rhoades has been pioneer in women's athletic pro- have coached volleyball are: were welcomed, and dinner was teaching from 35 years; she grams beginning the first play Cecilla Patterson, Kay Davis, started at Kinston High School day for volleyball at the Heatherly Gilbert Smith, Denise with an 11-0 loss to the Enterprise Lady Wildcat JV. Enterprise Following the dinner, the pre- 1969. She has been the Sponsor University of Montevallo in Ezell Sansom and Sonna

"What a Ride" taken by Coach Amelia Rhoades and several former players from Kinston school years, there were many teacher that taught me the importance of values, morals, dedication, pride and commitment. Coach Rhoades not only taught these things, she lived them. There is no way to measure the impact she had on my life and the lives of so many other students she taught and coached. One of the happiest days of my life was the day she agreed to serve as teacher and coach in our school system. As superintendent of schools, I want the best teachers and coaches I can hire for my students. I knew that getting the

current volleyball coach. The announced and seated at the by former players from her and continued to be to them. Rhoades, Class of 2005, Hall of Fame Class of 2005 and head table with 10 other hon- 1985, 1987, 1988 and 1989 vol- Words of pride, dignity and Alabama High School Sports all former inductees visit the pionship in 2003 and 2004. In January 2005, Rhoades

began a challenging new job as attendance supervisor and professional development coordi-

her two daughters had success- drew her attention to a large state volleyball tournament. member Heatherly Gilbert Smith; 1987 State Runner-up team mem- my faculty. I got the best - my fully and secretly arranged for limo parked near the entrance. The juice and Dixie cups bers Lynn Kelley Carnley, Denise Ezell Sansom, Leigh Patterson seventh and eighth grade homean ultimate ending to a special The girls asked the driver if they were ready for a championship Martin; 1988 State Runner-up team members Angie Courson room teacher and my hero, could have a look inside. He toast that never came. On this Grimes, Christie Carnley Short, Jennifer Davis Tubberville, Davina Amelia Rhoades." Although the small group obliged and opened the door. night, years later, the opportuni- Sutherland Casey, Jackie Kilcrease Roberts and daughter, Alx She now teaches English all arrived a few minutes late to the The girls guided their mother up ty to toast a champion did come. Kelley: 1989 State Runner-up team member Janie Wambles day instead of physical educa-With a plastic cup in hand, each Wiggins; 1997 State Championship team member Suzanne Rhoades tion. She has served as softball to be of great benefit. Mrs. Still unsuspecting, Mrs. of the girls offered a few words Elmore and 1997 State Championship team member and 1998 Class coach for four years and is the

Association website at:

by Jackie Kilcrease Roberts dinner and was soon followed regained her composure and by recognizing the 2005 joined her players in the limo. When Amelia Rhoades inductees. The ceremony drew Family and friends also boarded learned about her induction into to a close and guests made their to take pictures and have a look the Alabama High School way to the head table to con- inside. Another round of good-Sports Hall of Fame, she was gratulate their honorees. For byes was said and the limo literally rendered speechless. half an hour Mrs. Rhoades pulled away and headed home. Little did she know that moment hugged, laughed with and greet. Once on their way, the girls would only be one of the many ed her supporters and even presented their coach with flowsurprises coming her way. signed a few programs. ers, gifts and a scrapbook that As word spread of the upcom- She joked, "This is like being had been assembled on the way ing induction ceremony to be a celebrity" She had no idea to Montgomery that afternoon. held in Montgomery on March how right she was. The crowd For a final, surprise bottles of 28, a plan was hatched to make thinned and friends said their grape juice were pulled from an her night even more memorable. goodbyes as her family fol- ice bucket along with blue Dixie After several weeks of planning lowed her out to go home. cups. The grape juice tradition and scheming, a group of her As Mrs. Rhoades exited the started years ago when some of former volleyball players and Garret Coliseum, her daughters the girls were playing in the Sharing in the special evening was: 1985 State Runner-up team impact on both my students and

Rhoades had already taken her Rhoades climbed into the 16- to Mrs. Rhoades and let her 2A State Runner-up member Tiffany Rhoades Johnson. place backstage to be passenger limo and was greeted know how special she had been

many of her "girls" were in prised that she began to scream once. They raised their cups and A RIDE!

The ceremony began with After a few moments she toast to Amelia Sessions Alabama High School Sports

orees. She had no idea that so leyball teams. She was so sur- class were offered up more than Hall of Fame inductee. WHAT Alabama High School Athletic and quickly stepped out. finally made a championship To learn more about the www.ahsaa.com.

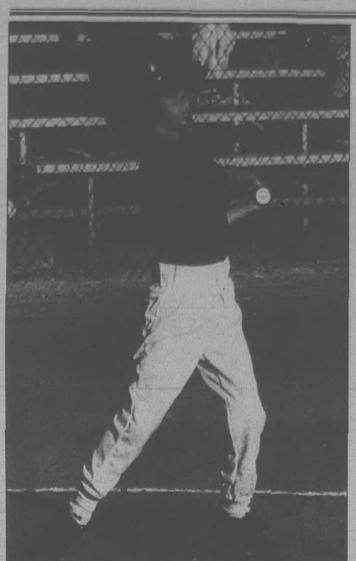
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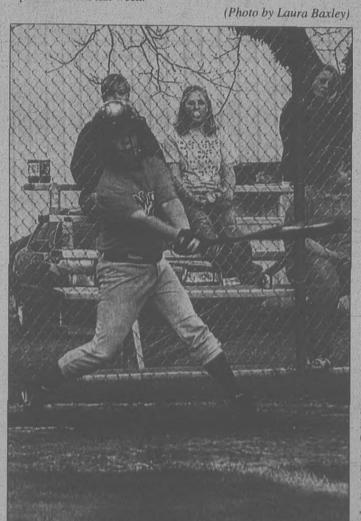
Dixie Ponytails Softball....

hit to lead the Gray, while scorTyler Whitley had 1 hit to lead

Hobart and Weston Brown all
had 1 hit for the Red.



HERE IT COMES.... A pitcher for the Jammers, of the Elba Dixie both scored 2 runs. Ponytails Softball League, makes a big kick and prepares to deliver a pitch in action last week.



A MIGHT CUT.... A member of the Marlins, a team in the Elba Cobe Goosby and Aquante Jones scored in every inning to roll past and scored 2 runs. Jesse Dodd scored 2 runs. Torina Upshaw A MIGHT CUT.... A member of the Marlins, a team in the Elba
Dixie Minor Baseball League, takes a big swing at a pitch during
scored I run, apiece.

The New Brockton Gray 13-0. added 2 hits and A.J. Johnson added 2 hits and both Zach
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In Elba youth leagues

Action is non-stop in baseball and softball

The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation had another busy week of action in youth baseball and softball, including the openng week of action in Dixie Boys Following are last week's results:

Dixie Angels Softball....

Elba 8 Zion Chapel 2 - Elba pulled ahead early and pulled away late to ease past Zion Chapel 8-2. Elba owned a slim 2l lead after four innings, but scored six runs in the fifth to take command and held on to claim the win. Paris Person, Jawana Hooks and A.J. Whitfield all had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead Elba at the plate, while Megan Concannon, Ty Carpenter, Starla Freeman, Maggie Johnson and Mercedes Edwards all added 1 hit and Emily Hudson scored 2 runs. Morgan Matthews pitched all five innings for Elba and allowed two runs on two hits, while striking out 12 batters. Kelsey Sanders and Alex Ketchum both had 1 hit to lead Zion Chapel, while Lizzie Carnley and Cheyenne Nelson STAY ON THE BASE A member of the Giants, of the Coach-Pitch Baseball League, makes sure his both scored 1 run.

Blues 5 NB Cardinal 2 - The ing 1 run were Aubrey Bryant, the Gray. (Photo by Laura Baxley) Blues led all the way to defeat Boone Bryant and Nathan NB Gray 11 ZC Gray 1 - The ZC Gray 6 Elba Black 2 - The the New Brockton Cardinal 5-2. Credille.

foot stays on the base after catching a throw at first.

Jammers scored runs in bunches Sikes had 1 hit and scored 2 runs run. to outscore the New Brockton to lead Zion Chanel wh Gray 15-12. The Jammers scored McCollough and Mickey Cox Dixie Boys Baseball...

McGuire both scored 3 runs to run. lead the Blues, while Selina Reds 14 ZC Gray 7 - The Reds 0 after two innings, but scored 4 and Shane Barnhill added 1 hit Dodd, Sarah Bane and Shabria scored runs in bunches to runs in the third to take the lead and scored I run, apiece. Weston Thomas all scored 2 runs. S. outscore the Zion Chapel Gray and never looked back to claim Brown added 1 hit and Ethan Cotter scored 3 runs for the Gray 14-7. The Reds plated five runs the win. Jerr Weeks had 2 hits Mount got the win on the mound and A. Dunaway and K. Perdue in the bottom of the first to take and scored 2 runs to lead the as he pitched five innings and Coach-Pitch Baseball... Cubs 16 Giants 15 - The Cubs scored 2 runs to lead the Reds, Stinson added 1 hit and scored 1 to lead the Cardinal, while pulled away in their final at-bat while Jon Ashley Amison added run. Jonathan Kelley added 1 hit. Hayden Smith and Ashton Cutts to outscore the Giants 16-15. The 1 hit and scored 2 runs and Justin Farris had 1 hit and scored both added 1 hit.

Cubs trailed 6-5 after one inning Aquante Jones added 1 hit and 1 run to lead the Gray and Chase Brantley 14 NB Gray 4 and 14-12 after two at-bats, but scored 1 run. Nathan Miller Hendrix added 1 hit. rallied late to pull out the win. added 2 hits, Kyson Edwards Elba Gold 4 Elba Black 3 - The big 14-4 win over the New Stone Collins and Shawn Cotter added I hit, Cobe Goosby scored Elba Gold pulled ahead midway Brockton Gray. Brantley owned both scored 3 runs to lead the 3 runs and both Justin Kidd and through the game and held on to a slim 2-1 lead after one inning. Cubs, while Cavoseaa Stinson, Nick Green scored 2 runs. Austin edge past the Elba Black 4-3. but used a six-run third inning to Jordan Kidd, Harley Sanders and Johnson and Harry Griffin comThe Black owned a 2-1 lead after take command and rolled to the Denzell Thomas all scored 2 bined to pitch a no-hitter and one inning, but the Gold slowly win. Jared Hall had 3 hits and runs. Matthew Marler and Ty struck out 9 batters. Ethan Cotter, pulled ahead and then held on scored 3 runs to lead Brantley. Stewart both scored 3 runs for Fischer Crowell and Shelby late to claim the win. Justin , while Chase Hall, Steven Walker the Giants and Nicholas Johnson Stephens all scored 2 runs for the Mallory and Bradley Wilson and Zach Ballard all added 2 hits and Michael Parrish scored 2 Gray, while Bo Collins scored 1 both had 1 hit and scored 1 run to and scored 2 runs; Anthony

Dixie Minor Baseball.... Dixie Youth Baseball....

pulled ahead early and held on ahead early and slowly pulled scored 2 runs to lead the Black, runs to lead the Gray, while late to down the Reds 6-5. The away to blank Kinston 5-0. Elba while Sandarius Reed scored 1 Chase Hendrix added 1 hit. reds trailed 6-1 after three owned a slim 1-0 lead after three run. innings, but rallied late and cut the lead to 6-5, only to fall one both the fourth and fifth innings Elba Gold 11 ZC Red 0 - The both the fourth and fifth innings Elba Gold pulled ahead early and pulled away late to defeat the run short. Cory Lashley and to take command and claim the pulled away late to post an 11-0 Zion Chapel Gray 14-4. Patrick Smith both had I hit to win. Jeremy Duncan and win over the Zion Chapel Red. Brantley scored five runs in the lead Kinston, while Kaleb Mace Braxton Bowers both had 2 hits The Gold owned a slim 2-0 lead third inning to take an 8-2 scored 2 runs and Brent Nobles, and scored 1 run to lead Elba, after three innings, but plated advantage and rolled to the big Lane Clark, Chris Kunkle and while Cameron Johnson and Bo nine runs in their final four-at- win. Anthony Gulley had 3 hits Clay Carnley all scored 1 run. Wiggins added 1 hit and scored 1 bats to pull away and post the big and scored 3 runs to lead Austin Johnson had 1 hit and run each. Seth Hanchey got 2 hits win. Bradley Wilson had 3 hits, Brantley, while Steven Walker scored 2 runs to lead the Reds, and Gunnar McCollough scored scored 4 runs and blasted a three- added 2 hits and scored 3 runs while Harry Griffin added 1 hit 1 run. Chace Sauls and J. Riley run homer to lead the Gold at the and Jared Hall added 2 hits and and scored I run and Jon Ashley combined to toss a no-hitter and plate, while Justin Mallory added scored 2 runs. Dillon Motes Amison, Nathan Miller and struck out 14 batters.

Kyson Edwards all added 1 hit. Elba 13 NB Gray 0 - Elba Dylan McCollough added 2 hits Chase Hall added 1 hit and Marlins used a big second inning innings, but pulled away late and hit and scored 1 run. Bradley 1 hit and scored 1 run. Joe Davis (Photo by Laura Baxley) to grab the lead and rolled to a scored eight runs in its final atWilson pitched seven innings to had 3 hits and scored 2 runs to big 10-3 win over the New bat to blow the game open. Seth get the win and allowed only lead the Gray, while Daniel Brockton Gray. The Marlins. Hanchey and Braxton Bowers three hits, while striking out 16 Powell added I hit and scored I trailed 3-1 after one inning, but both had 2 hits and scored 2 runs batters. Ethan Mount, Ryan run. scored 8 runs in the second to to lead Elba at the plate, while take a 9-3 lead and coasted in Bo Wiggins added 2 hits and with the win. Garret Smith had 1 scored I run and Jeremy Duncan hit and scored 2 runs to lead the added 1 hit and scored 3 runs. Marlins, while Hayes Spicer, Jantzen Flowers had I hit and Mason Davis and Ashton Senn scored 2 runs; Chace Sauls and all added if hit and scored I run Chance Goosby both added I hit and Logan Bailey and Justin and scored I run and Gunnar Pope both added 1 hit. Scoring 1 McCollough scored 1 run. run were Hayden Disotell, John Gunnar McCollough and Jantzen Brunson. Hunter Winters had 1 hitter and struck out 12 batters.

New Brockton Gray led all the Zion Chapel Gray rallied late to The Blues scored 4 runs in the NB Gray 10 ZC Gray 9 - The way to defeat the Zion Chapel down the Elba Black 6-2. The second inning to grab an early New Brockton Gray pushed Gray 11-1. New Brockton Black carried a slim 2-1 lead into lead and held on late to claim the across the winning run in their jumped out to a 7-0 lead in the top of the seventh, but win. Lindsey Carnley had I hit to final at-bat to edge past the Zion third inning and rolled to the big watched as the Gray combined lead Elba at the plate, while Chapel Gray 10-9. New win. Cody Barber had 3 hits and one hit and five walks in their Caitlin Calhoun scored 2 runs Brockton had rallied in the bot- scored 3 runs to lead New final at-bat to rally and claim the and Kelia Miller, Sidney tom of the third to take a 9-7 Brockton, while Josh McDaniel win. Joe Davis had 3 hits and Crittenden and Hannah Morgan lead, but then had to score in the added 3 hits and scored 2 runs scored 1 run to lead the Gray, all scored I run. Lindsey Carnley fourth to escape with the win. and Garret Stephens and Keith while Josh D. added I hit and pitched all five innings to get the Boone Bryant had 1 hit and Stephens both added 2 hits and scored 1 run. Brock Lambert had win and allowed two runs on two scored 2 runs to lead New scored 1 run. Matt Halstead had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead the hits, while striking out 14 batters. Brockton, while Hunter Winters, 1 hit and Ryan Boop, Tyler Black, while Ryan Pope and Chelsey Holloway had 1 hit and Nathan Credille, Jason Sasser Whitley, Gage Driskell and Aaron Drewery both added 1 hit. scored 2 runs to lead the and Whit Cotter all added 1 hit Grant Oldhrand all scored 1 run. ZC Red 10 NB Cardinal 0 -Cardinal, while Lynn Kerigan and scored 1 run and Aubrey Lawson Amlong had 1 hit and The Zion Chapel red pulled Bryant, David Everhardt and B.J. scored 1 run to lead Zion Chapel, ahead early and coasted in with a Jammers 15 NB Gray 12 - The Massey all scored 1 run. Dalton while Blake Walden scored 1 10-0 win over the New Brockton four runs in the second to take a seven runs in the second inning both added I hit and scored I NB Cardinal 7 NB Gray 1 - Ethan Mount had 2 hits and to grab the lead and held on to run. Matt Winters scored 2 runs The New Brockton Cardinal scored 2 runs to lead the Red, claim the wild 15-12 win. and Hunter Snow, Ethan Deal staged a late rally to pull away while Ryan Hobart and Kendall

5-0 lead and rolled to the win. Bethany Wilson and Molly and Slade Nalley all scored 1 and down the New Brockton Chapell both added 1 hit and Gray 7-1. The Cardinal trailed 1- scored 2 runs and Matt Brunson an early 5-1 lead and rolled to the Cardinal, while Ashton Cutts allowed only three hits and wild win. Austin Johnson and added 2 hits, Trey Knight added struck out five batters. Trey Harry Griffin both had 2 hits and 1 hit and scored 2 runs and David Knight had 1 hit and scored 1 run

Brantley led all the way to post a lead the Gold, while Dylan Gulley and Jesse Hargrove both McCollough added 1 hit and had 1 hit and scored 2 runs; and Andrew Head scored 1 run. Chris Walker added 1 hit. Justin Kinston 6 Reds 5 - Kinston Elba 5 Kinston 0 - Elba pulled Devin Jackson had 1 hit and Griswold had 1 hit and scored 2

Brantley 14 ZC Gray 4 3 hits and scored 3 runs and added 2 hits and scored 1 run,

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Geometry and Algebra II. Team teams took home second place,

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of five deserving members, Rodriguez and Ashley

Ashley Carpenter, Brittany Carpenter received the

Phillips, Ashton Rodriguez, Honorable Mention awards.

averages in his/her studies. home third place.

Don't Forget...

Band Day

by Elizabeth Weeks



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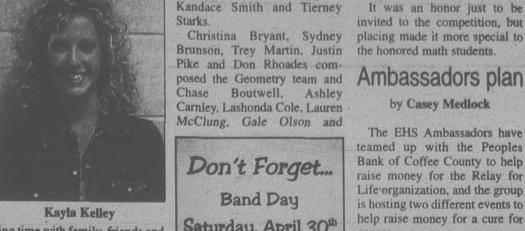
Casey Medlock & Kayla Kelley

by Duke Carr

This week's Student Spotlight belongs to Kayla Kelley. This junior at Elba High School is the 17-year-old daughter of Theresa Kelley and Jerry Kelley.

Kayla is very busy at Elba High School. She is actively involved in many clubs and organizations. She is the Reporter/Historian of Sr. Beta, Mu Alpha Theta Secretary, Key Club Treasurer, Journalism -Editor of Tiger Tales, an EHS Ambassador, and a member of the Elba High School Marching ing time with family, friends and Saturday, April 30 Tiger Band.

When she is not twirling as an emphasis on English. Band, Kayla enjoys shopping, However, we classify her as this going to the beach, and spend- week's Student Spotlight.



her boyfriend. Kayla is also an active mem- After graduation, Kayla plans ber of the Ino Baptist Church to attend either Troy University youth group and Girl Scout or Auburn University and pur-

the head majorette in the Elba Her friends classify her as High School Marching Tiger dependable, fun and outgoing.

Submitted by Casey Medlock for some idea that would thrust EMS, police and fire depart-

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Friday, April 22. Very few peo- pass before the idea that became ing to stay sober and drug-free. Day came out and why it was on a conservation speaking tour program for high school stu-

Day evolved over a period of demonstrations, called "teachseven years starting in 1962. For ins," had spread to college camseveral years, it had been troupuses all across the nation. bling Senator Gaylord Nelson, Suddenly, the idea occurred to the founder of Earth Day, that him - why not organize a huge the state of our environment was grassroots protest over what was simply a non-issue in the poli- happening to our environment? November 1962, an idea held on April 22, 1970. It occurred to him that was virtual worked because of the spontacinch to put the environment neous response at the grassroots into the political "limelight" level. Senator Nelson had neionce and for all. The idea was to ther the time nor resources to

the environment into the politiments came to the program, and This year, Earth Day is on cal mainstream. Six years would students filled out a card pledgple actually know how Earth Earth Day occurred to him while Prom Promise is a nationwide out West in the summer of 1969. dents and was a success for the Actually, the idea for Earth At the time, anti-Vietnam War students at Elba High School.

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give visibility to this issue by tors and the thousands of High School Journalism staff going on a national conservation schools and local communities works very hard to bring you that participated. That was the breaking stories from the high After President Kennedy's remarkable thing about Earth school and elementary school

chosen advanced math students On Friday, April 8, Mrs. for the Algebra II team. Karen Davis, math team spon- Each student, at different sor, took 16 math students to times in the morning, took a test Enterprise Ozark Community in their category to the best of College to compete in a math their abilities. Each score was tournament against area schools. evaluated and reviewed the day Elba competed in three of the of the awards ceremony. four subjects, Algebra I, The Algebra I and Geometry

invited to the competition, but

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Christina Bryant, Sydney placing made it more special to These math team members represented Elba High School at a Brunson, Trey Martin, Justin the honored math students. recent tournament at EOCC.

posed the Geometry team and Ambassadors plan events to raise money for Relay for Life by Casey Medlock Life organization. The event wants to participate can.

will begin at 9 a.m. at Elba High Running is not necessary. The EHS Ambassadors have School's Tiger Stadium. teamed up with the Peoples Each participant must pay the Mrs. Lynn Weeks encourages Bank of Coffee County to help entry fee of \$15 with all pro- everyone and anyone to join in raise money for the Relay for ceeds going to the American this 6K Run/Walk. Parents, Life organization, and the group Cancer Society. Each particite teachers, students ... anyone who is hosting two different events to pant will receive a free tee shirt is willing to help raise money help raise money for a cure for and water bottle at the start of can join in! the race. While the first person Then, at 6 p.m. Saturday,

Ashleigh Waddail were the six

On Saturday, April 30, the to finish will be awarded \$25, it April 30, the "Miss Relay for EHS Ambassadors will sponsor is to be known that this is not Life" pageant will be hosted at

a 6K Run/Walk for the Relay for merely a race; anyone who the Elba High School

sue a degree in education with Juniors and seniors attend Prom Promise assembly

On Thursday, April 7, the junior and senior classes attended the Prom Promise assembly to make a promise against drinking and driving and drug abuse on Several members of the local

Medlock, Kayla Kelley and Brittney Clark fill out their Relay for Life. It is for a good Prom Promise pledge cards prior to Elba High's Junior/Senior prom cause, and they can use your

simply a non-issue in the politics of the country. Finally, in The very first Earth Day was A note from the editors...

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> Now, we would like to introduce you to the people writing the articles. We will be starting a new section each week...Journalism Member Spotlight.

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by Ashley Gibson



ties at Elba High School. She is a.m. and conclude at 3 p.m. child. a member of the journalism In order to enroll, a child If you have any questions, staff, a varsity cheerleader, a stu-should be 5-years-old on or please call Elba Elementary dent council representative, a before September 2, 2005. School at 897-2814. member of Sr. Beta, and a part Children should bring an of the Marching Tiger Band. on the phone, going to the family and friends.

most about journalism, Brittney replied, "I enjoy my friends I work with everyday, writing League Scholarship. articles, and taking and developing pictures." After she graduates Brittney

Alabama at Birmingham.



LaKelta Clark. She is the 18- Friday, May 6, Elba Elementary tificate, and social security card. year-old daughter of Mrs. Betty School will begin registering Each child should attend enrollkindergarteners for the upcom- ment with their parents. An informal evaluation will be and is involved in many activi- Enrollment will begin at 8 completed this day on each

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ing applications for the newly a course load consistent with established Dothan Service their chosen program of

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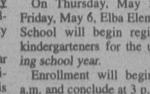
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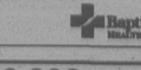
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AREA NEWS

8TH GRADE

9TH GRADE

10TH GRADE

Stanton, Beth Vaughan

Parrish

Coffee County Schools Menu

BREAKFAST Monday - Cheese Grits, Monday - Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, and Tyrone H. Tyndall DEFEN- Toast, Jelly, Cereal Juice, Burrito, Com On Cob, Broccoli W/Cheese

Tyrone H. Tyndall, whose address is unknown must answer Complaint for Divorce and other relief by April 21, 2005, Wednes or, thereafter, a judgement by default may be rendered against him in Case No. DR 05-13, CIR-CUIT COURT of Coffee County. 3-31; 4-7,14,21pd

PUBLIC

NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF

Elizabeth A. Tyndall, PLAINTIFF.

THE ELBA CLIPPER . THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2005

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY P. KING, Deceased IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

CASE NO. PC-05-35 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

the same will be barred.

s/ Robert R. King Personal Representative

/s/ Billy H. King Personal Representative 4-14,21,28-pd.

LBWCC MacArthur

offering American Welding Society (AWS) Certified Welder 2005, the MacArthur Campus of residents save energy and money Lurleen B. Wallace Community

and Carbon Pipe for welders in the dialogue between Lurleen B. and companies that employ offering college scholarships for wolf@free.umobile.edu.



LUNCH

Tuesday - French Toast Sticks, Syrup, Cereal, Juice.

Milk

Wednesday - Sausage Pizza, Corndog, Green Salad, Fried Squash, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday - Lemon Baked Chicken, Turkey Roast W/Gravy, Turnips, Mashed Wednesday - Tomato Gravy Potatoes, Rolls, Fruit, Milk W/Biscuit, Canadian Bacon, Thursday - Beef & Cheese Nachos, Fish Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk Nuggets, Onion Rings, Cole Slaw, Hush Thursday - Muffins, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Friday - Pizza Burger, Roast Beef w/Gravy, Whole White Potatoes, Veggies Friday - Sausage Pizza, w/Dip, Rolls, Fruit, Milk

Milk Sauce, Garlic Bread, Fruit, Milk

Financial aid information available on the Alabamamentor.org website

Alabama students from The college planning section 11TH GRADE Robert R. King and Billy H. Which provides free college and provides a month-by-month list Wood King, as co-Executors of the career planning information.

Estate of Mary P. King. A cooperative effort among dents should take. The college Matthew Creech, Brett Parrish deceased, on the 7th day of colleges, state agencies and planning section also lets stu-April, 2005, by the Judge of other organizations, dents who have set up their free

Cereal, Juice, Milk

persons having claims against using as eighth-graders. The site through their high school years. ing for college, careers and adult sites. Students can search up to education. 10 websites at a time.

Students can set up free There is also a Counselor Safety Commission, in cooperaaccounts that will let them apply Center that will help counselors tion with the firm named below, to colleges online and can also track their students' progress today announced a voluntary run free scholarship searches to through the college admissions recall of the following consumer find financial aid programs that and career exploration process- product. Consumers should stop match their interests, abilities es. using recalled products immediand backgrounds. They can take For more information about ately unless otherwise instructvirtual tours of the schools student financial aid and college ed. (To access color photos of they're interested in terms of a planning, visit www.alstuden- the following recalled products, Campus is a National major, school size and other factual com; write the Alabama see CPSC's Web site at Welding Testing Facility tors. Students will also find a Student Loan Program, 100 www.cpsc.gov.)

Community College is now and other factors. (800) 721-9720. accreditation. On January 5, Riley awards grant to help Southeast Alabama The recalled vacuums have

individual. This progress is the Alabama counties may be eligi- use of fossil fuels.

Alabama. Dr. Meadows, such as adding insulation, apply.

"By protecting residents' Department of Energy. He has The new certification will but also reduces utility bills and Community Affairs to adminis- food restaurant menus give LBWCC the authority to improves the lives of ter the grant.

Cored Arc Welding), GTAW can stimulate economic devel- grant had (Gas Tungsten Arc Welding), opment in low-income commu-

businesses and industries appli- University of Mobile is offering college one of the main objectives of scholarships for students who perform with this certification is to increase school's elite Ramcorps drum and burgle corps. in a garden salad. Even though ery and begin planting after all warm climate, carrots can be

University of Mobile. section by five should give us a best in Alabama's warmer cli-

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and guidance counselors have a checklists for students in grades Brittney Donaldson, Whitney Anderson, Shay Carpenter, Amanda Hornsby, Sonya great resource in the 8 through 12. Starting with their Donaldson, Emily Hardiman, Emilee Dunn, Andrew Fuller, Hornsby, Freda Kelley, Chris Take notice that Letters AlabamaMentor.org website, junior year, AlabamaMentor.org Kayleigh Watson, Chelsea Dexter Gilley, Megan Grosland, Miranda, Valerie Mahan, Lee Callie Hollis, Virginia Smith, Rogers

Alexa Adams, Brandon Griswold, Valarie Hutcherson, Shelby Brown, Justin Farris, Dixi Boswell Emily Bowers, Jamie Motley, Andrea Profit, Cassidy Moore, Adam Pope Abby Dunaway, Chase Hendrix, Roland Scudder, Brittany Skyler Lee, Tevin McNair, Thomaston, Ashley Tidwel,

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The U.S. Consumer Product

comparison of Alabama col- North Union Street, Suite 308, About 636,000 Hoover Selfleges that shows enrollment, Montgomery, AL 36104-3762; Propelled Upright Vacuum Lurleen B. Wallace student to faculty ratios, costs or call 334-265-9720, toll free Cleaners have been recalled by Hoover Co., of North Canton, Ohio. Hoover Co. is part of the Maytag Corp.

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welding technicians by creating students who will perform with During its first year, As soon as temperatures will full sunlight. nicians that will help to maintain drum and bugle corps. energy choreographed show at degrees F, lettuce can be planted of compost when planting, since is actually the root. So as with a competent and prosperous Six \$18,000 scholarships, more than 70 performances outside. Start seeds indoors and tomatoes need soils plentiful in lettuce, removing any obstacles worth \$4,500 annually, are throughout the Southeast. later move the seedlings outside. organic material. They also pre- in the soil will help to protect Jackie Woods is a Certified available for students audition. Donald Wolf, director of When nights are too cool, cover fer soils to have a pH of 6.0 to the plant as it first begins to Welding Inspector and Certified ing on trumpet, French RamCorps and assistant profesthe plants with a blanket, being 7.0 and consistent moisture. grow. Welding Educator for the horn/mellophone, trombone, sor of music, said RamCorps careful to use supports to lift the The warmer soil of late April Since carrots grow sweeter in American Welding Society. tuba and percussion. Additional will begin its second year in Fall blanket off the soft plants. and May produce vigorous moist soils, add organic matter

scholarships and financial aid 2005 by expanding from 16 to Lettuce can also grow easily in may also be available. While 21 members. many members of RamCorps "The new look will be five minate in temperatures above 80 major in music, scholarship trumpets, four mellophones, degrees P, so planting heatrecipients may choose to major four trombones, a baritone, two resistant varieties in late spring or minor in any of the 44 areas tubas, and five percussionists," or early summer where they will of study offered at the Wolf said, "Expanding the brass receive afternoon shade works

For information or to arrange lot more energy and bring a betan audition, call the UM Center ter sonic balance to our outfor Performing Arts at (251) standing drumline."

APRIL 30th

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provide welders certifications in Alabamians who need our assis- ADECA Director John As diet fads sweep the nation, every couple of weeks with and spray several times with SMAW (Shielded Metal Arc tance," Riley said. Harrison notified Mary Terry, fast-food restaurants are compost tea will also ensure compost tea for best results. Welding), GMAW (Gas Metal In addition to lower utility executive director of the com- responding by adding salads to vigorous growth. Arc Welding), FCAW (Flux bills, weatherization projects munity action program, that the their menus. But a drive-thru Tomatoes are also an essential common salad add-ons. may not be the best place to get salad component. Tomatoes Although these too are often a garden-fresh salad; instead, try crave heat and will, therefore, thought of as cool-season crop,

salad in your spring garden. summers. Lettuce is the main ingredient Purchase plants from a nurs- degrees F. Due to Alabama's it is often thought of as a cool- danger of frost is gone. Tomato grown in spring, summer or fall. season crop, some heat-resistant plants thrive and the fruits taste Full sunlight and a soil with a Wallace Community College The University of Mobile is 442-2321, or email to donald-varieties of lettuce will thrive best when planted where they pH of 5.8 to 6.8 works best for even in Alabama.

containers. Seeds will not ger-

the area where the lettuce is to crop.

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tation would not have been possible."

homes against the elements, this program not only saves energy

Department of Economic and

Salads are great diet foods and are being added to many fast

will receive six to eight hours of producing carrots. Rocky soils a pool of certified welding techthe school's elite RamCorps Presented its highno longer drop below 30 Be sure to add ample amounts rots. Remember, the part we eat

keep the soil moist. However, Plant tomatoes rather deeply to growth. leaves the plants vulnerable to up the stem.

the moisture and also to help planting, as tomato plants need its name! keep the soil cooler. Fertilizing extra support. Water frequently

Carrots complete the list of planting the ingredients for a grow well during Alabama's hot carrots actually perform best in temperatures between 60 and 70 make for curly, odd-shaped car-

> to the area and water the plants frequently while they are young. However, more mature carrots do not need much water.

In addition to mulching with compost and keeping the soil moist, spraying with compost tea after the plants have matured will also help to ensure proper Since lettuce seeds are tiny, plants early and can aid in growth. Carrots need plenty of be sure to rid the ground of any decreasing disease problems. potassium, and supplementing growing obstacles, such as Crop rotation also will greatly the planting area with wood

rocks, before planting. Tilling improve each year's tomato ashes will provide a sufficient amount of this nutrient. be planted will help eliminate Adding eggshells in the hole. However, manures and other these obstructions. Since nitro- where the tomatoes are to be items high in nitrogen should be gen is essential for good leaf planted helps to provide them avoiding in growing carrots production, be sure to add plen- with calcium and adding a paper since nitrogen encourages top ty of leaf or manure compost. collar around the tomatoes once growth, potentially decreasing Next, water the lettuce to planted helps to deter cutworms. the root's, or the eatable part's.

avoid watering at night, which persuade new root development. After harvesting the fruits of your labor, you will have a gardisease. Mulch to help control Install stakes or cages when den-fresh salad that lives up to



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COMMUNITY NEWS



Max Bozeman(left), vice president of the Alabama Cattleman's Distributor/Retailer: Sears November 2004. The cost of Association, recently spoke to the Elba Lions Club members during Roebuck and Co., of Hoffman complete table saw is about Consumer Contact: For addia recent meeting. Bozeman was a guest of Lion Club member Jamie Estates, Ill. Hudson (right). He spoke of many issues facing Alabama's cattle Hazard: The rip fence - a fonce is about \$40. producers including free trade on beef and identification programs. metal guide that keeps material Manufactured in: Taiwan Bozeman said the president is very much for opening free trade on being sawed from shifting side Remedy: The firm will probeef. Like most things today, he said politics play a huge role in the to side as it passes through the vide free replacement parts with

Baily Anderson is not your old, to establish and

average Lee County, Alabama, operate income-pro-

teenager. The 15-year old is ducing projects of

busy showing Angus cows, modest size in con-

being named Angus Queen for nection with their

2004, serving as the Alabama participation in 4-H

Junior Cattlemen's Director, clubs, FFA, and sim-

Supreme Grand Reserve used to (1) buy live-

Baily has been showing and supplies; (2)

Angus cows for three years. She buy, rent, or repair

participates in the Farm Service tools and equip-

Agency youth loan program. ment; and (3) pay

FSA makes loans up to operating expenses

\$5,000 to individual rural for running the proj-

at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church production, lawn

celebrate Homecoming, Sunday, stands.

Sunday, April 24th

Ladies Shoes

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ouths, between 10 and 20 years ect. Some common

The Mt. Gilead Baptist and garden services,

Mana Riveral & Kevin Lawford

Lindsay Taylor & Kevin Dodd Shower- 4/16/05 Wedding- 5

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livestock and crop

April 24. The Harrison Family Baily has a total of nine cows in November.

Wedding-6/11/05

Wedding- 5/21/05

studying artificial insemination ilar organizations

CPSC, Sears Roebuck and Co. announce recall of table saw rip fences

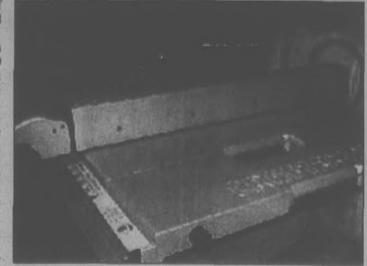
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Name of product: Table Saw's ing handle with a black die-cast Rip Fence Assembly aluminum head. They were Units: About 41,800 included with Craftsman table Manufacturer of Rip Fence: saw model number 137.21830. East Windsor, Conn.

today announced a voluntary Incidents/Injuries: Rexon on recall of the following consumer behalf of Sears has received 230 product. Consumers should stop reports of the rip fence bracket using recalled products immedi- coming loose. No injuries were ed. (To access color photos of Description: The rip fence on the following recalled products, these saws is made of silver see CPSC's Web site at extruded aluminum, is 31 inches in length, and has an over-lock-

Rexon Industrial Corp. Ltd., of Sold: Sears stores nationwide

cutting blade - can come loose. instructions to consumers. Farm Service Agency Youth Loan Program teaches responsibility



\$399, and the cost of the rip tional information, contact the a.m. and 7 p.m. ET Monday Sears Craftsman Helpline at through Friday.

Unemployment Drops in every Alabama county

4.7 Percent Rate is Lowest Since June 2001

Alabama's unemployment rate in March dropped to 4.7 percent. its lowest level in almost four years, Governor Bob Riley announced on Tuesday. Every county in the state saw a decline in its unemployment rate.

"We're blessed to have a strong and growing economy with housands of new jobs being created," said Governor Riley. "Businesses are hiring, new companies are choosing to build here and existing industries are expanding across the state. We're on a Between February and March, the number of Alabamians with

jobs rose by 10,800. As a result, the unemployment rate declined from February's 5.2 percent rate. A year ago, in March 2004, the state's unemployment rate was 5.7 percent. The report shows 102,012 Alabamians were unemployed in March, 10,435 fewer than the number recorded in February and

9,229 fewer than a year ago in March 2004. The Alabama unemployment rate is well below the national rate for March, which is 5.2 percent.

February

		Baldwin	5.1	4.1
	Champion at the National mals by taking artificial insemi-	Barbour	6.6	5.5
	Peanut Festival held in Dothan, nation classes at the farm at	Bibb	5.3	4.5
	in November. Atmore Prison, located in	Blount	4.5	3.9
	Baily's schedule is quite hec- Atmore, Alabama.	Bullock	10.8	8.5
	tic for a 15-year old; however, Baily is very dedicated to her	Butler	8.2	6.7
TO THE	she said that showing cows has cows. She is home schooled and	Calhoun	5.7	4.7
	helped her become a very lives in Opelika, Alabama, with	Chambers	6.5	5.7
	responsible person. Her daily her family.	Cherokee	5.6	4.6
	routine with the cows includes If you know a young person	Chilton	5.3	4.3
	feeding twice a day, rinsing in the Coffee County area who	Choctaw	8.5	7.0
	twice a day, cleaning the stalls is interested in financial assis-	Clarke	7.9	6.4
	daily, and walking once a day. tance with a program similar to	Clay	6.0	Motor assessful common visitation.
	She mixes her own feed and has this please contact James R	Cleburne	5.7	4.4
	broken some of her calves her- Johnson, FLM, Coffee County	Coffee	4.9	4.0
	self. She is getting involved in FSA Service Center Office, at	Colbert	7.1	5.9
Al.	artificial insemination in ani- (334)894-5581.	Conecuh	8.2	6.5
漏		Coosa	7.6	5.1
		Covington	6.0	4.8
	Upcoming Relay for Life	Crenshaw	7.2	5.7
	opositing risialy for Elic	Cullman	5.0	4.1
	fund raining avanta.	Dale	-5.6	4.7
	fund raising events:	Dallas	9.7	8.3
	ů .	DeKalb	6.7	5.8
	The Pill III.	Elmore	4.8	3.9
	The Elba High School can, and running is not neces- Ambassadors have teamed up sary.	Escambia	6.9	&nbs
all li	with the Doonles Bank of Ellis to There at 6 1 20			The state of the s

Church located on Hwy. 87 will repair shops, and roadside Champion at the National mals by taking artificial inse Peanut Festival held in Dothan, nation classes at the farm will sing beginning at 11:00 and shows three of them. Her Baily's schedule is quite hec- Atmore, Alabama. chiangus heifer. Aph (pro-nounced as Alf), was named she said that showing cows has cows. She is home schooled a Supreme Grand Reserve helped her become a very lives in Opelika, Alabama, v responsible person. Her daily her family. routine with the cows includes If you know a young person feeding twice a day, rinsing in the Coffee County area w

Upcoming Relay for Life fund raising events:

The Elba High School can, and running is not nec Ambassadors have teamed up sary.

with all proceeds going to the will be a \$10 late fee.

must pay the entry fee of \$15, practice on April 28, but there band program.

hosting two different events to Elba High School Auditorium. On Saturday, April 30, the are 7 different age divisions. Band Day Saturday, April 30, in The Chair-ity Auction has ambassadors will sponsor a 6K The entry fee is \$25, and all downtown Elba. Run/Walk. The event will begin applications and fees are due by It will be a day of fun filled to Band Day over the past few at 9 a.m. at Elba High School's April 22. Late applications will with activities all designed to years, and this year should cer-Tiger Stadium. Each participant be accepted until the night of help raise money for the Elba tainly be no different as event

> American Cancer Society. There is also an optional day help make purchases such unique items for participants to Each participant will receive a "Most Photogenic Category" for as instruments, music, and uni- place their bid on for purchase. free tee shirt and water bottle at each age division for an addi-forms. the start of the race. While the tional \$10, and this can also be As in the past, many favorite ing the Chair-ity Auction as first person to finish will be paid up until the night of pracevents will be held throughout Band Day 2005 draws near! awarded \$25, it is to be known tice. Contestants interested band day including music from that this is not merely a race; must submit a photo no larger the elementary and high school anyone who wants to participate than an 8x10.

> with the Peoples Bank of Elba to Then, at 6 p.m. on April 30, help raise money for the Relay the "Miss Relay for Life" Chair-ity Auction will highlight Band for Life organization. They are Pageant will be hosted at the Day 2005 in Elba Saturday, April 30th help raise money for a cure for Anyone between the ages of 2 The Elba High School band ment, the Bail for Jail, and of and 18 can participate, and there program will host its annual course, the Chair-ity Auction.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chan Jaiden, age 3 months, is the daughter of O'Neal and LeAnn Davis of Elba.

the daughters of Brett and Chara Bimbo of Elba.



the daughter of Dawn Ethan, age 3, is the son of are the children of James. Cameron and Claire, Coleman of Enterprise. Shannon and Samuel Vega and Leslie Starks of Elba. DaQuan, age 7, are the



Lindsey, age 11, Garrett, of Ben and Sherry Stahr of John Martin, age 1, is the age 9, Rachel, age 5, and Jack. Reagan, age 3, are the

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Robinson of Elba.

the daughter of Michael

and Evelyn Manning of

daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

both age 2, are the chil-

dren of Garrett and

Rebecca McCollough of

children of Dennis and

Nancy Smith of Elba.

Chris Jones of Elba.

Braxton, age 6, is the son Preston, age 15 months, Kymbria, age 3, and

Marsha Farris of Elba.

Lynsey Fayth, age 3, is Clay Martin of Elba.

Quishyia, age 5, is the Barbaree of Elba.

of Bill and Ronda is the son of Jason and Braylee, age 9 weeks, are

daughters of Amy and

Shelby Brooke, age 2

months, is the daughter of



Anaiya, age 3, are the daughters of Monica Kyle, age 6, is the son of Henderson and Antonio Chris and Jennifer Byrd of Ordon of Elba.







dren of Rick and Jessie





Mytia, age 2, is the daughter of Stephen and



Jauan, age 10, Herney, age 14, and Kira, age 5,



DaNeesha, age 14, and

Matthew, age 5, is the son son of Josh and Jill Wilson of Ricky and Becky
Morris of Jack



Maci, age 4, is the daugh- Haylee, age 8 months, are Hunter, age 12, and Holt, Erick, age 6, and John, ter of Melissa Morris of the children of Benji and age 4, are the sons of



Trae, age 1, is the son of Joshua, age 2, is the son Millicent, age 5, is the Austin, age 8, Jerron, age Nathen and Courtney of Chris and Kim Tidwell Jacob, age 8, and Tanner.

of Elba.



Madison, age 4 months, is Lexxie Childs, age 15



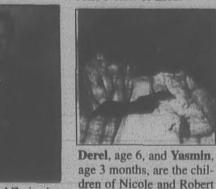
children of Kyle and

Brandi Smith of Opp.

Lashell Grantham of Elba. Whit, age 10 months, is the son of Kelly and



Matthew, age 11 months, Christen, all age 5, are is the son of Michael and the children of Patrick and Julie Norris of Elba.



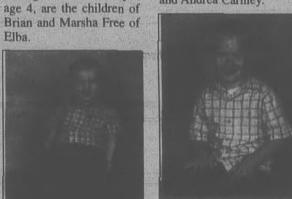
Daniel, age 4 1/2, is the son of Will and Dena Richardson of Elba.

BJ, age 7, and Chanlyn,

Adcock of Elba.



Kennedy Cowen, age 5, is the son of Jake Cowen and Andrea Carnley.



Tanner, age 5, is the son of Benji and Melissa



Caitlin, age 7, are the daughters of Andy and Renee Bradshaw of Elba.



Quentin, age 6, are the children of Paige Bryan and Tony Daniels of Elba.





age 3, are the sons of Mike



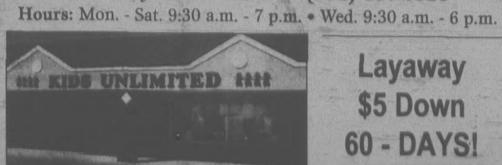
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IV -FEVER PITCH (PG-1) M-F 7 & 9:15 - S&S 2, 7 & 9:15 I -THE INTERPRETER (PG-M-F 7 & 9:30 - S&S 2, 7 & 9:30 - GUESS WHO M-F 7 & 9:15 - S&S 2, 7 & 9:15 III - SAHARA M-F 7 & 9:30 - S&S 2, 7 & 9:30

III - KING'S RANSOM (PG-13) M-F 7:10 & 9:10 - S&S 2, 7:10 & 9:11

Small businesses can qualify for nocollateral loans duing week-long event

Working in conjunction with Using the SBAExpress pro- 670-3771. the Dothan Area Chamber of gram, existing businesses can Commerce, Troy University apply on-line for unsecured Continuing Education Center loans up to \$50,000. A dedicated and Senior World of Dothan, computer will be setup so applibusiness owners can apply for cants can come in and apply on- Landscape Workshop will be no-collateral, Small Business line for these loans. Administration loans. Small "I'm very excited about these Center in New Brockton, on Senator Jimmy Holley and Representative Terry Spicer are shown presenting checks (2) totaling business and start-up business new programs and the participaWednesday, May 11 from 9:00 \$125,000.00 in FEMA funds relating to the Hurricane Ivan Disaster. Pictured from Left to Right: owners can apply for up to tion of our lending partners and a.m. - 12:00 noon. Registration Senator Jimmy Holley; County Administrator Wilson Mobley; EMA Director John Tallas: \$25,000 in unsecured loans, and resource partners." says will begin at 8:30 a.m. existing businesses in business Michael Ricks, Alabama SBA Topics will include for at least two years can apply Director. "We now can offer Container Gardening, Holley and Spicer announce recreational grant for Enterprise

Using the Community products and technology pro- Design.

Loans from \$5,000 to \$50,000 apply for unsecured loans up to manner."

are the focus of Troy University \$25,000. This program requires For more information con-Small Business Development the clients to receive business cerning applying for SBA loans, Center's five-day start-up and counseling from a technical contact the SBA District Office small businesses conference. assistance provider (TAP) at (205) 290-7101, visit their The event will be from 3 p.m. before approved loans are dis- website www.sba.gov\al or conuntil 7 p.m. May 9 - May 13 on bursed. The counseling is free tact our local resource partner; the second floor of Adams Hall and is provided by the Troy University Small Business. SBDC

Development Center at (334)

Home Grounds & held at the Coffee County Farm

on-line for unsecured loans of applicants tools that can provide Fertilizing Your Lawn, Fire Ant access to capital. These new Management and Landscape Express program start-up and vide these services to the citi- If interested in workshop Spicer announced today that the Complex. existing business applicants can zens of Alabama in a timelier RSVP by May 9 at 894-5596. City of Enterprise has been "I'd like to thank Mayor facility.

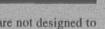
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brother's tractor-trailer to get cle had to be pulled out. of the roads are not designed to The money is to be used for ational opportunities for the cit-"This is not safe," Tritt said. handle such vehicles as a trac- construction of a suspended izens of this area," said Spicer. new boardwalk will be a welwood framed boardwalk to "This project will enhance the comed addition to the com-

Representative Terry Spicer; and Asst. EMA Director Larry Walker.

State Senator Jimmy Holley area in the upper reaches of the vide residents of not only and State Representative Terry lake in Enterprise Recreational Enterprise but surrounding areas with an improved recreational

awarded a \$78, 385 recreational Kenneth Boswell, the city coun- "We appreciate the efforts of grant from the Alabama cil, and the employees of the ADECA Director John Harrison Department of Economic and recreational department for all and his staff in obtaining and they do to enhance the recre- releasing this grant to the City



(Continued from Page One) Brooks said he and county areas the weekend in question. People, an original theatrical pro-

ect is \$3.685 million and over 90

He said he does not view the He said the work was a rouse play which stars Ozark residents Alabama during the 1950s, will Southern breakfast will be available. miles of water main will be con- road's condition to be as haz- tine maintenance procedure the Kate Garner and Ada Christian. be presented by the Tourism able at hunting lodges located

said everyone involved with the stuck, commission chairman could have done," Tindell said, studied under Benson in high exhibition by local artists, self- 6, and 7, 2005. Prices range from

Tritt reported there was an "County Road 537 is a speed-tor-trailer when wet,

in which a 4-wheel drive vehiTritt asked commissioners department was to prevent Wiregrass natives influence original theatrical production what was going to be done excessive erosion on the road. offered service by any other according to their observation, did," Tindell said. "Rarely do May.

structed in the project area.

Lott said Phase II of the

While looking at pictures roads a few times per year to

Council of Bullock County.

Council of Bullock County.

Representation of Bullock County.

The original musical score was composed by Jeff Pate, the Music

Also included in "the eperi
The event takes place expansion project should be Tritt provided from the day her prevent erosion.

accident one weekend recently way. There have been several Tindell said the recent work access and observe the wetland Recreational Complex and pro-

He said the soil was just sature. Wiregrass natives will have a Union Springs, Ala. will offer the Trinity Welcome Center, a former Commissioner Bernest rated especially in the soft strong influence on Conecuh opportunity to take a trip back in Episcopal Church built in 1909. engineer Randy Tindell looked "I wish we had the benefit of duction, when it is performed in it used to be. Conecuh prepared and served by ladies of those areas not previously at the road (shoulder), and the pictures before the work we Union Springs this April and People...the Experience, center- the community at a nearby pieced with Conecuh People, a church in the same tradition of he said it did not appear that our work crews do more than Margie Benson, a veteran of play that tells the story of a young years gone by. Overnight accomthey're supposed to do." community theatre, directs the man's coming of age in rural modations complete with a

Minister at First Presbyterian ence" will be a quilt exhibit in the Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, completed by June 2006, and he brother's tractor-trailer got "I don't know what else we Church of Enterprise, who also town's beautiful churches, an April 28, 29, and 30, and May 5,



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the request of council members first pay check in June. Mayor police salary increases will be

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turnover of being vacated by Hanchey.

employees The council unanimously

Freddy Hanchey named chief of police for City of Elba

administrations. He was fired bers Tom Hooks and Ronnie The mayor explained that at The raise is effective with the September 30th, Some of the from the department and only Hammond. The Elba City Council named reinstated as a lieutenant after a Hammond expressed his he and the city clerk had reinter- Grimes told council members offset by permanently eliminat-

group as they made their way through the downtown streets.

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Concern spread through the Coffee County community near

the intersection of Alabama

Highway 134 and County roads

545 and 603 last week after a

two-vehicle car accident

claimed the life of one county

resident and injured two others. According to Alabama State

Troopers, a two-vehicle acci-

dent occurred at the intersection

around 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 19, when a vehicle driven

by Billy Samuel Pulliam, age

18, of Elba collided with a vehi-

cle driven by Margie Reeves Windham, age 75, of Elba.

Pulliam was injured and

New Brockton, died as a result

the accident.

intersection

were filled

with concern

regarding the

intersection

they have long

considered to

be extremely

Margie

Harrison,

County Road

603, said she

and her hus-

band, James,

have lived

next to the

intersection

accidents and

for 32 years Margie Harrison signs the

resident

dangerous.

long time policeman, Lt. Freddy lawsuit and a lengthy, emotional respect for Hanchey, but noted viewed the top two candidates that an increasing rate of ing the position of lieutenant Hanchey as chief of the police and often heated, court battle. the position had been advertised for the chief's department. Hanchey had been The vote Monday evening requiring the person selected to position. He said

Evelyn Purvis, age 78, of the evidence of their support for the safety changes will get the attention of officials and something will soon be done to help.

603 and Stephens addressed a concern

County Road regarding the intersection of

545 (located Alabama Highway 134, County

in Coffee Road 545 and County Road 603.

County six Stephens said a serious acci-

miles west of dent occurred at the intersection

Enterprise) to last week with one person being

have a caution killed and another seriously

as well as cau- "It's a dangerous place," he

speed bumps Stephens said he and other

needed road with state officials since last work. This - Wednesday asking for help with

spread, residents living near the Governor Bob Riley and all you have already approached this petition ask that immediate Please See GROUP, Page 4

As word of the accident Alabama do hereby petition roads are not noticeable until lowing people who have signed -

reference to -

light erected injured.

request requires immediate the intersection. He said Senator

4-19-05. This intersection is "I realize it's a state road, but

and they have petition she helped organize as and much officials have been on the phone

This latest tragedy led attention due to the numerous Jimmy Holley and

Harrison to try and do some- traffic fatalities at this extremely Representative Terry Spicer also thing to keep others from suffer- dangerous intersection. The have asked state officials to look

Harrison and other concerned hard to see from all four angles these are residents of Coffee citizens of the community whether you are coming up to County," Stephens said. "My decided to begin a petition ask- the intersection or trying to get thoughts are how much is a per-

help make the intersection of from one of the county roads. It He asked his fellow commis-

Hwy. 134 and County roads 545 is almost impossible to see sioners to entertain a resolution

and 603 a safer place to travel. oncoming traffic while trying to offering full support to con-

ing like those affected by last most recent fatality occurred on at the problem.

ing local and state officials to out onto State Highway 134 son's life worth."

the intersec-

The following citizens of the stop signs on the county ties at this intersection. The fol- occur again.

elected state them. There have been numer- action be taken to help insure

tion of State During the Coffee County road, Stephens said the county

County Road April 25, Commissioner Robert and can only make suggestions

and county Commission tables motion regarding dangerous intersection

serving as acting chief since the was 3-2, with Councilman Mike live within the Elba City limits, this had resulted in sudden resignation last month of McKee absent, due to a family something Hanchey has said he some additional former chief, R. W. (Ronnie) illness. Voting for Hanchey could not do (the new chief lives information, but Whitworth. Hanchey previously were council members David 2 1/2 miles outside the Elba city not enough to headed the department in the Banstra, Harold Spicer and limits). Grimes added that the cause him to early 1990s. That stint as chief Mayor James Grimes. Opposing city council had the authority to change his recomended with the change of the action were council mem- waive that requirement.

> the mayor and voted a pay employees. He said Freddy Hanchey

spite of continuously rising liv- 22 in the police department and inal contract called for a gradu-Police department employees ments. However the mayor power generated. The rates will get a \$1.00 per hour step noted it would only be in effect ____ increase and all other employees for four months during the cur- Please See CTTY, Page 4

a total of 59 in all other depart- ated gross receipts tax on all

Area Happenings

geant at 6 p.m. at the Elba High School auditoriu

egin at \$130 a.m. if into

by Linda Hodge, Editor

On behalf of the Alabama (NOAA), for implementing a Department of Revenue, Burns Height Modernization Program Revenue announced that the county in Alabama. A SPECIAL CELEBRATION...The students, teachers and parents involved with Elba HeadStart | Commissioner Ronnie Burns recently received a grant check Burns said the the funds will celebrated the "Week of the Young Child" last week. A highlight of the event was a parade around came to the Coffee County in the amount of \$62,235.20 be applied to the cost of the digdowntown. The youngsters were joined by teachers and family members as they marched around the Commission meeting Monday from the National Geodetic ital orthophotography system. puare in downtown Elba. Units from the Elba Police Department were put in front and back of the morning, April 25, with good Survey (NGS), a division of the He said the remaining cost of

"Please keep in mind that these funds are subject to audit to ensure they are being used as Congress intended," Burns

helping the county receive these grant funds. Commissioners also heard from Ms. T.J. Blue during Monday's meeting as she said a recent article in the newspaper

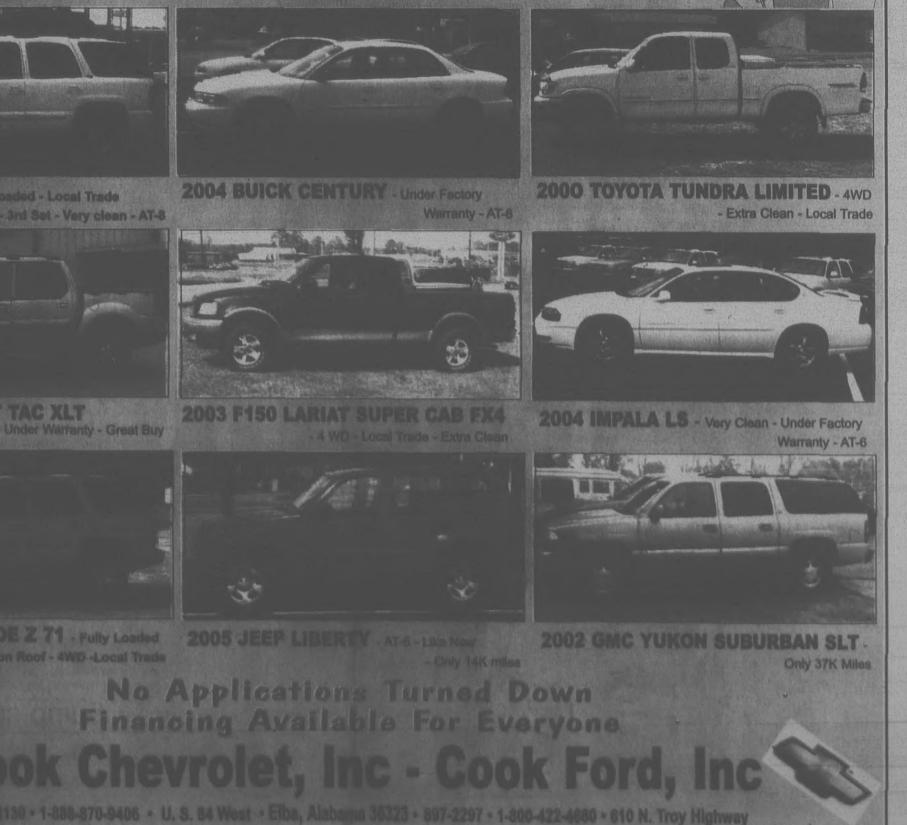
led her to come before the group

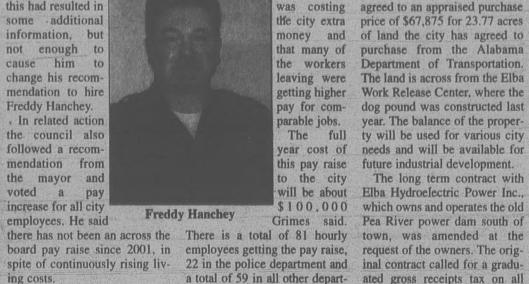
Windham's vehicle was fatally ed to take action and start a petition asking local and state officials to make various safety improvments at the intersection after another work in Coffee County. She said

county resident was killed last week in a traffic accident. The group strongly feels it is time to take action. Many residents said they hope the county needs to know sched-

County engineer Randy Tindell told commissioners that the investigation is continuing to find the person(s) responsible cerned citizens in their efforts. to improve safety. Therefore, in for burning a one-lane bridge on by Linda Hodge, Editor With Hwy. 134 being a state his motion, he requested the County Road 365 in early Highway 134. Commission meeting Monday, has no jurisdiction of control Please See MOTION, Page 14

Please See CCC, Page 4





to the city The long term contract with will be about Elba Hydroelectric Power Inc., \$100,000 which owns and operates the old Grimes said. Pea River power dam south of there has not been an across the There is a total of 81 hourly town, was amended at the board pay raise since 2001, in employees getting the pay raise, request of the owners. The orig-

will get a 50¢ per hour increase. rent fiscal year, which ends on Commission supports ZC Senior Center project

news along with the funds to National Oceanic and this purchase can be paid from Atmospheric Administration the county's appraisal and map-Concerned citizens support safety improvements for intersection

He thanked Congressman Terry Everett and Senators Jeff Sessions and Richard Shelby for

and discuss a possible public transportation program. Blue said she worked in the field of transportation for much of her career and felt compelled to come speak on transportation. She mentioned a few things Windham was seriously injured; More than 50 concerned citizens and residents gathered next to the intersection of Alabama Highway 134 and County Roads 545 and she thinks it will take to make a however, a passenger in 603 Monday evening, April 25, to show their support for safety improvements to be made at the intersection. The concerned citizens decid-public transportation program

ules, bus routes and needs to have fares established. of injuries she sustained from The petition reads as follows: turn onto the state highway and ous accidents and several fatali- this type of tragedy will not Blue said matching funds can be generated from fares and commercial advertising.

> He said his department has been looking at alternatives for replacing the bridge, and he thinks they have located some

